

Notification of the presence of a harmful organism (update 05-04-2018)

1 General information	
1.1 Title	Finding of <i>Dothistroma septosporum</i> in Germany (Thuringia)
1.2 Executive summary	<p>This is the first finding of <i>Dothistroma septosporum</i> in Thuringia. A sample of symptomatic <i>Pinus</i> sp. was submitted by a private person to the laboratory of Thuringia for testing. <i>Dothistroma septosporum</i> has been identified and eradication measures will be taken.</p> <p>Update: The infested plant has been destroyed.</p>
2 <u>Information concerning the single authority and responsible persons.</u>	
2.1 Notification from	Julius Kühn-Institut (JKI), Institute for National and International Plant Health, Germany
2.2 Official contact:	Katrin Kaminski, Tel: +49(0)531 299 3378, outbreaks@julius-kuehn.de
3 Location	
3.1 Location	In Thuringia
4 Reason of the notification and the pest status	
4.1 First finding in Germany or in the area	Confirmed appearance of the harmful organism in part of the territory of Germany, in which its presence was previously unknown

4.2 Pest status of the area where the harmful organism has been found present, after the official confirmation.	Present, under eradication
4.3 Pest status in Germany before the official confirmation of the presence, or suspected presence, of the harmful organism.	Present, only in parts of the area
4.4 Pest status in Germany after the official confirmation of the presence of the harmful organism.	Present, only in parts of the area
5 Finding, sampling, testing and confirmation of the harmful organism.	
5.1 How the presence or appearance of the harmful organism was found.	Information submitted by a private person.
5.2 Date of finding:	05/10/2017
5.3 Sampling for laboratory analysis.	05/10/2017
5.4 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity.	05/10/2017
6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area.	
6.1 Size and delimitation of the infested area.	1 plant
6.2 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Open air: private garden
6.3 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	<i>Pinus</i> sp.
6.4 Source of the outbreak.	unknown
7 Official phytosanitary measures.	
7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	Official phytosanitary measures will be taken. Update: official phytosanitary measures have been taken: no demarcated area

	<p>established: The infested plant was destroyed and the needles were removed. After testing several other plants of Pinus with symptoms in this private garden it became apparent that no other plants were infested.</p>
7.2 Date of adoption of the official phytosanitary measures, indication of their expected duration	26-10-2017
7.3 Objective of the official phytosanitary measures.	Eradication
7.4 Specific surveys.	Yes
8 Pest risk analysis/assessment	PRA is not required (harmful organism is listed in Annex II of Directive 2000/29/EC)