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Notification of the presence of a harmful organism

1 General information	
1.1 Title	Finding of *Clavibacter michiganensis* ssp. *sepedonicus* in Germany (Brandenburg)
1.2 Executive summary	*Clavibacter michiganensis* ssp. *sepedonicus* was found in ware potatoes for starch production in Brandenburg. Samples were taken in the framework of the national monitoring programme. The source of the infestation could not be found yet but trace-back investigations are ongoing. The ware potatoes were already processed. Official eradication measures will be taken including disinfection and further inspections.
2 Information concerning the single authority and responsible persons.	
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 Brandenburg
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 it has been previously present but eradicated

4.2 Pest status of the area where the harmful organism has been found present, after the official confirmation.	Absent, pest found but eradicated
4.3 Pest status in Germany before the official confirmation of the presence, or suspected presence, of the harmful organism.	Present, few records, extensive surveys, under official control
4.4 Pest status in Germany after the official confirmation of the presence of the harmful organism.	Present, few records, extensive surveys, under official control
5 Finding, sampling, testing and confirmation of the harmful organism.	
5.1 How the presence or appearance of the harmful organism was found.	Pest related official survey
5.2 Date of finding:	17-10-2018
5.3 Sampling for laboratory analysis.	19-09-2018
5.4 Diagnostic method	According to peer reviewed protocols: PM 7/42 (2)
5.5 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity.	21-11-2018
6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area.	
6.1 Size and delimitation of the infested area.	106 tons
6.2 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Open air – field (the sample has been taken in the storage)
6.3 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	*Solanum tuberosum* ‘Jumbo’ (ware potatoes for starch production
6.4 Source of the outbreak	Unknown, trace-back investigations are ongoing
7 Official phytosanitary measures.	
7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	Official phytosanitary measures will be taken: disinfection measures, official controls in the next years, ware

	potatoes for starch production were already processed
7.2 Objective of the official phytosanitary measures.	Eradication
7.3 Measures affecting the movement of goods.	Measures do not affect import into or movement within the Union of goods
7.4 Specific surveys.	yes
8 Pest risk analysis/assessment	Pest risk analysis is not required (harmful organism is listed in Annex I of Directive 2000/29/EC