

Notification of the presence of a harmful organism

1 General information	
1.1 Title	First finding of <i>Xestia tabida</i> (Lepidoptera) in Germany (North Rhine-Westphalia)
1.2 Executive summary	<i>Xestia tabida</i> (Lepidoptera) has been detected in North Rhine-Westphalia . The pest was caught in a trap that was placed in a cornfield for a survey. The decision on whether official phytosanitary measures will be taken is pending.
2 <u>Information concerning the single authority and responsible persons.</u>	
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3 Location	
3.1 Location	In North Rhine-Westphalia
4 Reason of the notification and the pest status	
4.1 First finding in Germany or in the area	First confirmed presence of the harmful organism in the territory of Germany
4.2 Pest status of the area where the harmful organism has been found present, after the official confirmation.	Present, only in specific parts of the area concerned

4.3 Pest status in Germany before the official confirmation of the presence, or suspected presence, of the harmful organism.	Absent, no pest records
4.4 Pest status in Germany after the official confirmation of the presence of the harmful organism.	Pest status not determined
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: Traps were placed in the framework of the national monitoring programme.
5.2 Date of finding:	04-09-2019
5.3 Sampling for laboratory analysis.	11-08-2019
5.4 Diagnostic method	PCR and sequencing
5.5 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity.	04-09-2019
6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area.	
6.1 Size and delimitation of the infested area.	
6.2 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Open air – production area: field
6.3 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	Specimen caught in a trap that was placed in a cornfield of 4.8 ha.
6.4 Severity of the outbreak.	
6.5 Source of the outbreak	
7 Official phytosanitary measures.	
7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	Decision on whether official phytosanitary measures will be taken is pending.
7.2 Date of adoption of the official phytosanitary measures.	

7.3 Identification of the area covered by the official phytosanitary measures.	
7.4 Objective of the official phytosanitary measures.	
7.5 Measures affecting the movement of goods.	
7.6 Specific surveys.	no
8 Pest risk analysis/assessment	Preliminary pest risk analysis under development (Express-PRA)
9 Links to relevant websites, other sources of information.	