

**Notification of the presence of a harmful organism (closing note)**

<b>1 General information</b>	
1.1 Title	Findings of <i>Thrips setosus</i> in Germany – closing note
1.2 Executive summary	<p><i>Thrips setosus</i> has been found at several locations in Germany since the first finding in 2015 in Hamburg. Most of the findings were in nurseries and garden centers where traps were placed.</p> <p><i>Thrips setosus</i> is considered widespread in neighboring Member States and no phytosanitary measures are taken. We assume that the pest is probably also widespread in many areas in Germany. Therefore, no phytosanitary measures are taken any more.</p>
<b>2 <u>Information concerning the single authority and responsible persons.</u></b>	
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<b>3 Location</b>	
3.1 Location	Several locations in Hamburg, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Brandenburg, North- Rhine-Westphalia, Saxony and Schleswig-Holstein
<b>4 Reason of the notification and the pest status</b>	
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 in Germany before the official confirmation of the presence, or suspected presence, of the harmful organism.	Present, only in some parts of Germany
4.3 Pest status in Germany after the official confirmation of the presence of the harmful organism.	Present, only in some parts of Germany
<b>5 Finding, sampling, testing and confirmation of the harmful organism.</b>	
5.1 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity.	2015 - 2018
<b>6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area.</b>	
6.1 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Mostly greenhouses in nurseries and garden centers
6.2 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	Hydrangea, traps
<b>7 Official phytosanitary measures.</b>	
7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	No phytosanitary measures are taken any more because the pest is considered to be present in many areas in Germany
<b>8 Pest risk analysis/assessment</b>	Preliminary PRA exists. Express-PRA