

Notification of the presence of a harmful organism – closing note

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| 1 General information | |
| 1.1 Title | Eradication of <i>Eotetranychus lewisi</i> in Germany (Rhineland-Palatinate) |
| 1.2 Executive summary | In December 2020, an outbreak of <i>Eotetranychus lewisi</i> was found in a greenhouse of a producer of <i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> plants. The pest was found in trace back and forward investigations related to the outbreaks in Schleswig-Holstein. The young plants were delivered from the same origin in another Member State. Official eradication measures were taken. The infested plants were destroyed by burning. The outbreak has been eradicated. |
| 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 | Rhineland-Palatinate |
| 4 Reason of the notification and the pest status | |
| 4.1 First finding in Germany or in the area | Confirmed presence of the pest in part of the the territory of Germany. |
| 4.2 Pest status of the area where the harmful organism has been found present, after the official confirmation. | Absent: Pest found present but eradicated |

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| 4.3 Pest status in Germany before the official confirmation of the presence, or suspected presence, of the harmful organism. | Transient: actionable, under eradication |
| 4.4 Pest status in Germany after the official confirmation of the presence of the harmful organism. | Absent: Pest eradicated |
| 5 Finding, sampling, testing and confirmation of the harmful organism | |
| 5.1 How the presence or appearance of the harmful organism was found. | Trace back and forward inspection related to the specific presence of the pest concerned. |
| 5.2 Date of finding: | 25-11-2020 |
| 5.3 Sampling for laboratory analysis. | 25-11-2020 |
| 5.4 Name and address of the Laboratory | Landesamt für Ländliche Entwicklung, Landwirtschaft und Flurneuordnung Referat 43 – Saatenanerkennung, Phytopathologie Müllroser Chaussee 54 15326 Frankfurt (Oder) Germany |
| 5.5 Diagnostic method | According to peer reviewed protocols. |
| 5.6 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity. | 09-12-2020 |
| 6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area | |
| 6.1 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity. | Physically closed conditions: greenhouse Plant to be (re)planted or reproduced. |
| 6.2 Host plants in the infested area and its vicinity | <i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> |
| 6.3 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s). | <i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> (50000 pce) |
| 6.4 Source of the outbreak | The outbreak was found in trace-back and forward investigations related to the outbreaks in Schleswig-Holstein. The young plants were delivered from the same origin in another Member State. |
| 7 Official phytosanitary measures | |
| 7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures. | Official phytosanitary measures have been taken. No demarcated area established. All greenhouses with plants from the same delivered lot were blocked. After the confirmation of the pest all plants |

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| | were destroyed by burning and the concerned greenhouses were disinfected. |
| 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. | No |
| 8 Pest risk analysis/assessment | Pest risk assessment is not required. Harmful organism is listed in Annex II A of Regulation (EU) 2019/2072. |