

Notification of the presence of a harmful organism

1 General information	
1.1 Title	Outbreak of <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> race 3 in Germany (Bavaria)
1.2 Executive summary	<i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> race 3 was found in a ware potato lot. It is suspected that the source of infection could be irrigation because the crop was irrigated with surface water out of a river with unknown status concerning contamination by <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> . Official phytosanitary measures are taken.
2 <u>Information concerning the single authority and responsible persons.</u>	
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3 Location	
3.1 Location	In Bavaria
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, under eradication, few occurrences
4.4 Pest status in Germany after the official confirmation of the presence of the harmful organism.	Present, under eradication, few occurrences
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:	06-09-2017
5.3 Sampling for laboratory analysis.	22-08-2017
5.4 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity.	26-09-2017
6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area.	
6.1 Size and delimitation of the infested area.	2.79 ha
6.2 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Open air – production area: field: ware potatoes
6.3 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>
6.4 Source of the outbreak.	Unknown. Perhaps irrigation of the crop with surface water is the source but this is not yet confirmed.
7 Official phytosanitary measures.	
7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	Official phytosanitary measures are taken.
7.2 Date of adoption of the official phytosanitary measures.	13-10-2017
7.3 Identification of the area covered by the official phytosanitary measures.	49 ha
7.4 Objective of the official phytosanitary measures.	Eradication
7.5 Measures affecting the movement of	Measures do not affect import into

goods.	or movement within the Union of plants
7.6 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)