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Notification of the presence of a harmful organism (3156)

1 General information	
1.1 Title	Confirmed presence of *Globodera rostochiensis* in Germany (Rhineland-Palatinate)
1.2 Executive summary	*Globodera rostochiensis* was found at a production site of ware potatoes in Rhineland-Palatinate during the official survey. Official phytosanitary measures have been adopted in accordance with the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1192.
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
3 Location	
3.1 Location	In Rhineland-Palatinate
4 Reason of the notification and the pest status	
4.1 First finding in Germany or in the area	Confirmed appearance of the pest in part of the territory of Germany, 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.	Present: only in specific parts of the area concerned, under eradication
4.3 Pest status in Germany before the official confirmation of the presence, or suspected presence, of the harmful organism.	Present: restricted distribution
4.4 Pest status in Germany after the official confirmation of the presence of the harmful organism.	Present: restricted distribution

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:	01-08-2025
5.3 Sampling for laboratory analysis.	Date of sampling: 04-03-2025
5.4 Name and address of the Laboratory	Dienstleistungszentrum Ländlicher Raum (DLR) Rheinhessen-Nahe-Hunsrueck Rüdesheimer Str. 60-68 55545 Bad Kreuznach Germany
5.5 Diagnostic method	According to peer reviewed protocols PM 7/40 (3) – *Globodera rostochiensis* and *Globodera pallida*
5.6 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity.	01-08-2025
6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area	
6.1 Size and delimitation of the infested area.	10417 m²
6.2 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Open air – production area: field (arable, pasture)
6.3 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	Object: soil (10417 m²)
6.4 Source of the outbreak	Unknown
7 Official phytosanitary measures	
7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	Official phytosanitary measures have been taken. Those measures are taken inside the demarcated area. Official phytosanitary measures have been adopted in accordance with the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1192.
7.2 Date of adoption of the official phytosanitary measures.	25-08-2025
7.3 Identification of the area covered by the official phytosanitary measures.	10417 m²
7.4 Objective of the official phytosanitary measures.	Eradication

7.5 Measures affecting the movement of goods.	Measures do not affect import into or movement within the Union of goods.
7.6 Specific surveys.	Yes, the annual specific survey is continued.
8 Pest risk analysis/assessment	Pest risk assessment is not required. Harmful organism is listed in Annex II B of Regulation (EU) 2019/2072.