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**INFORMATION ON PEST STATUS IN THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA IN 2015**

Dear Colleagues,

Please find enclosed the information on pest status in the Republic of Lithuania in 2015.

**Enclosed:** Information on pest status in the Republic of Lithuania in 2015 (4 pages).

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### Information on pest status in the Republic of Lithuania in 2015

No.	Identity of pest	EPPO code	Title	Pest status	Summary
1.	<i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> (Smith) Davis et al. spp. <i>sepedonicus</i> (Spieckermann & Kothhoff) Davis et al.	CORBSE	ring rot of potato	Present: only in some areas where host crop(s) are grown	In 2015, overall 17 outbreaks of potato ring rot were detected. In all cases ware potatoes were infected. All outbreaks were detected in small scale farmlands (up to 2 ha) and just 2 producers had ware potato fields bigger than 50 ha. The contaminated ware potatoes were grown from farm saved seed potatoes. In all cases phytosanitary measures were applied according to directive 2006/56/EC in the places of production. All contaminated potatoes were destroyed. Phytosanitary measures will be applied during the quarantine period for the next 4 years after year of detection.
2.	<i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> (Smith) Yabuuchi et al.	RALSSO	bacterial wilt/ potato brown rot	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-
3.	<i>Globodera rostochiensis</i> (Wollenweber) Behrens	HETDRO	potato cyst nematode	Present: only in some areas where host crop(s) are grown	In 2015, overall 18 outbreaks of potato cyst nematodes were identified in the soil samples of the fields in the place of production of ware potato farms. The contaminated field size varies between 0.1 ha to 2.46 ha. The majority of outbreaks were found in Vilnius region, where mainly small potato producers perform their activities. Official phytosanitary measures were applied according to directive 2007/33/EC. The cultivation of potatoes and other host plants is banned in contaminated fields for the next 6 years after year of detection.
4.	<i>Globodera pallida</i> (Stone) Behrens	HETDPA	white potato cyst nematode	Absent: intercepted only	-
5.	<i>Ditylenchus destructor</i> Thorne	DITYDE	potato rot nematode	Absent: eradicated	-

6.	<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i> (Schilbersky) Percival.	SYNCEN	wart disease of potato	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-
7.	<i>Epitrix Foudras</i> spp.	IEPIXG	Epitrix Foudras	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-
8.	<i>Pomacea</i> (Perry) spp.	IPOMAG	Pomacea snails	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-
9.	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>actinidiae</i> Takikawa, Serizawa, Ichikawa, Tsuyumu & Goto	PSDMAK	bacterial canker of kiwi fruit	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-
10.	<i>Xanthomonas arboricola</i> pv. <i>pruni</i> (Smith) Vauterin Hoste Kersters & Swings	XANTPR	bacterial canker of stone fruits	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-
11.	<i>Erwinia amylovora</i> (Burr.) Winsl. at al.	ERWIAM	Fireblight	Present: except in specified pest free areas	During surveillance in 2015 for <i>Erwinia amylovora</i> in Lithuania, 1 outbreak was detected in open area in Kaunas region. Eradication measures were taken - all infected trees and 10 or 20 meters around them possibly infected host plants were uprooted (or cut) and burned. Phytosanitary control measures shall be applied 2 vegetative years after the eradication of outbreak in the territory of outbreak, safety zone and limited movement from buffer zone.
12.	Plum pox virus „Sharka“	PPV000	Plum pox virus or Sharka	Present: eradication	In 2015, overall 4 Plum pox virus outbreaks were detected in Kaunas, Vilnius and Marijampolė regions. The contaminated plum trees were destroyed by incineration. During the quarantine period next 3 years after year of detection, the phytosanitary measures shall be applied.

13.	<i>Bemisia tabaci</i> Gennadius	BEMITA	tobacco whitefly	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-
14.	<i>Liriomyza</i> Mik spp.	ILIRIG	<i>Liriomyza</i>	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-
15.	<i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i> (Steiner & Buhrer) Nickle at al.	BURSXY	pine wilt disease	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-
16.	<i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> Werres, De Cock & Man in 't Veld sp. Nov.	PHYTRA	<i>Phytophthora ramorum</i>	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-
17.	<i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> spp. <i>michiganensis</i> (Smith) Davis at al.	CORBMI	bacterial canker of tomato	Absent: eradicated	-
18.	<i>Puccinia horiana</i> Hennings	PUCCHN	white rust of chrysanthemum	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-
19.	<i>Gibberella circinata</i> Nirenberg & O'Donnell	GIBBCI	pitch canker of pine	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-
20.	<i>Anoplophora chinensis</i> (Forster)	ANOLCN	citrus longhorn	Absent: eradicated	-
21.	<i>Diaporthe vaccinii</i> Shear (anamorfa <i>Phomopsis vaccinii</i> Shear)	DIAPVA	blight of blueberry	Absent: eradicated	-
22.	<i>Ceratocystis fagacearum</i>	CERAFa	oak wilt	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-

	(Bretz) Hunt	ANOLGL	Asian long-horned beetle	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-
23.	<i>Anoplophora glabripennis</i> (Motschulsky)				
24.	<i>Mycosphaerella pini</i> Rostrup	IMYCOG	brown needle blight of pine	Present: at low prevalence	In 2015, the official surveillance for <i>Mycosphaerella</i> spp. was carried out in Lithuania. Overall 4 outbreaks were identified in Vilnius and Kaunas regions. Phytosanitary measures were taken to stop the distribution of infection. The eradication by burning all infected plants in an infected area was applied. The phytosanitary measures will be applied during the quarantine period for the next 2 years after year of detection.
25.	Potato spindle tuber viroid (PSTVd)	PSTVD0	bunchy top of tomato	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-
26.	<i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> Wells at al.	XYLEFA	Pierce's disease of grapevine	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-
27.	<i>Thrips palmi</i> Karny	THRIPL	palm thrips	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-
28.	<i>Candidatus Phytoplasma mali</i>	PHYPPMA	Apple proliferation mycoplasma	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-
29.	<i>Candidatus Phytoplasma pyri</i>	PHYPPY	Pear decline mycoplasma	Absent: confirmed by official survey	-