**Notification of the eradication of a harmful organism   
according to Article 16 of Council Directive 2000/29/EC**

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| 1. **General information** | |
| * 1. Title | Eradication of *Synchytrium endobioticum* (Schilbersky) Percival |
| * 1. Executive summary | In 1948, *Synchytrium endobioticum* (Schilbersky) Percival had been found in household plot in Vidzeme region in Latvia at first time. The last finding of the pest in Latvia was in 1985. The area of infected soil was 0.25 ha. The total infested area in Latvia was 1.98 ha.  An infested area eradication measures took place since 1948. Soil samples from all outbreaks were tested in laboratory using Microbiological testing of soil and Microscopically method. The diagnostic method was carried out according to ISPM 27. And there were no further findings of *Synchytrium endobioticum* (Schilbersky) Percival, so that the pest can be considered as eradicated. |
| * 1. Notification status | Closing note indicating the termination of the taken measures and the reasoning for such termination. |
| 1. **Information concerning the single authority and responsible persons** | |
| * 1. Notification from | State Plant Protection Service of Latvia |
| * 1. Official contact: | Gunita Skupele,  gunita.skupele@vaad.gov.lv |
| 1. **Location** | |
| * 1. Location | Vidzeme region, Aluksne area |
| 1. **Reason of the notification and the pest status** | |
| * 1. First finding in Latvia or in the area | n.a. |
| * 1. Pest status of the area where the harmful organism had been found present, after the official eradication. | absent, pest eradicated |
| * 1. Pest status in Latvia before the official confirmation of the presence, or suspected presence, of the harmful organism. | n.a. |
| * 1. Pest status in Latvia after the official confirmation of the eradication of the harmful organism. | absent, pest eradicated |
| 1. **Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area.** | |
| * 1. Size and delimitation of the infested area. | 1.98 ha |
| * 1. Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity. | household plot |
| * 1. Host plants in the infested area and its vicinity. | non |
| * 1. **Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).** | ***-*** |
| * 1. Vectors present in the area. | - |
| * 1. Severity of the outbreak. | - |
| * 1. Source of the outbreak. | - |
| 1. **Official phytosanitary measures.** | |
| * 1. Adoption of official phytosanitary measures. | Official phytosanitary measures have been taken according **Council Directive 69/464/EEC of 8 December 1969 on control of Potato Wart Disease** |
| * 1. Date of adoption of the official phytosanitary measures. | 1948: Order to start the official phytosanitary measures  03.06.2015: Abolishment of the official phytosanitary measures in outbreak. |
| * 1. Identification of the area covered by the official phytosanitary measures. | 1.98 ha |
| * 1. Objective of the official phytosanitary measures. | Eradication |
| 1. **Pest risk analysis/assessment** | Pest risk analysis is not required (harmful organism is listed in Annex I AII of Directive 2000/29/EC) |
| 1. **Links to relevant websites, other sources of information.** | - |