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## 99/135      New data on quarantine pests

By browsing through the literature, the EPPO Secretariat has extracted the following new data concerning quarantine pests.

- **New geographical records**

Citrus blight disease (EU Annexes) is reported to occur in Belize (blight-affected trees grafted on sour orange rootstock), in Costa Rica (on Carrizo citrange rootstock) and Guatemala (on Rangpur (*Citrus limonia*) rootstock). Review of Plant Pathology, 78(7), p 643 (4884).

*Colletotrichum acutatum* (EU Annex II/A2) is reported as causing strawberry anthracnose in Huelva, in Spain. This had previously been reported but was not confirmed. Review of Plant Pathology, 78(7), p 640 (4865).

*Liriomyza trifolii* (EPPO A2 quarantine pest) is present in Oman. Review of Agricultural Entomology, 87(9), p 1165 (8733).

*Mycosphaerella dearnessii* (EPPO A2 quarantine pest) is reported as a new disease of pines in Austria. It was observed in 1996 on *Pinus mugo*. Review of Plant Pathology, 78(8), p 764 (5797).

*Mycosphaerella dearnessii* (EPPO A2 quarantine pest) is reported for the first time from Japan. It was found on ornamental *Pinus thunbergii* in Shimane Prefecture (Honshu). Review of Plant Pathology, 78(7), p 654 (4974).

*Mycosphaerella pini* (EU Annexes) was observed on *Pinus nigra* for the first time in Poland, during investigations carried out in the Miechów Forest District (20 km north of Kraków) in May 1990. Review of Plant Pathology, 78(7), p 654 (4971).

*Neoliturus haematoceps*, vector of *Spiroplasma citri* (EU Annexes), occurs in Tunisia. Review of Agricultural Entomology, 87(7), p 894 (6712).

Sinaloa tomato leaf curl begomovirus is reported for the first time in Costa Rica. In October 1998, symptoms were commonly observed in tomato plantings near Turrialba. Review of Plant Pathology, 78(7), p 630 (4785).

Tomato yellow leaf curl begomovirus (EPPO A2 quarantine pest) is reported for the first time in Réunion (FR). Symptoms were first observed in tomato crops in September 1997, on a farm located on the south coast of the island. A preliminary survey was carried out from December 1997 to April 1998 in both outdoor and protected tomato crops. All infected samples were collected on the leeward coast. Review of Plant Pathology, 78(7), p 630 (4784).

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- **Detailed records**

In Japan, chrysanthemum stunt viroid (EPPO A2 quarantine pest) was isolated from field grown chrysanthemums in Sagae, Yamagata Prefecture (Honshu). Review of Plant Pathology, 78(7), p 656 (4996).

Grapevine bois noir phytoplasma was observed in summer 1998 in some vineyards of Chardonnay planted in 1991, in 2 areas of Molise region, Italy. Review of Plant Pathology, 78(7), p 642 (4877).

*Monilinia fructicola* (EPPO A1 quarantine pest) is frequently found in peach-growing areas in central Taiwan. Review of Plant Pathology, 78(8), p 745 (5660).

*Liriomyza sativae* (EPPO A1 quarantine pest) occurs on vegetable crops in Guangdong Province, China. Review of Agricultural Entomology, 87(9), p 1149 (8613).

*Stenocarpella maydis* (EPPO A2 quarantine pest) is one of the main fungi isolated from infected maize kernels in Santa Catarina, Brazil. Review of Plant Pathology, 78(8), p 710 (5405).

Tomato spotted wilt tospovirus (EPPO A2 quarantine pest) is present in Haryana, India, affecting peanut crops. Review of Plant Pathology, 78(7), p 647 (4914)

In Japan, tomato yellow leaf curl begomovirus (EPPO A2 quarantine pest) is reported on tomato crops in Shizuoka and Aichi prefectures (Honshu). Review of Plant Pathology, 78(7), p 630 (4787).

*Xanthomonas vesicatoria* was found in association with tomato spotted wilt tospovirus (both EPPO A2 quarantine pests) on tomatoes in the states of Bahia and Pernambuco, Brazil. Review of Plant Pathology, 78(8), p 728 (5537).

**Source:** EPPO Secretariat, 1999-06.

Review of Agricultural Entomology, 87(7 to 9). July to September 1999.

Review of Plant Pathology, 78(7 to 9). July to September 1999.

**Additional key words:** new records, detailed records

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## 99/136      Modifications of the Lists of Quarantine Pests for the Russian Federation

Numerous additions and deletions have been made to the lists of quarantine pests for the Russian Federation, and also transfers between Lists 1–3. Additions are in bold.

### 1. List of quarantine pests not recorded on the territory of the Russian Federation (A1 Pests)

#### Animals

***Anoplophora glabripennis***  
*Bursaphelenchus xylophilus*  
***Callosobruchus analis*** (replaces *Callosobruchus* spp.)  
***Callosobruchus maculatus*** (replaces *Callosobruchus* spp.)  
***Callosobruchus phaseoli*** (replaces *Callosobruchus* spp.)  
*Ceratitidis capitata*  
***Conotrachelus nenuphar***  
***Diabrotica virgifera virgifera***  
***Epitrix cucumeris***  
***Epitrix tuberis***  
*Globodera pallida*  
***Liriomyza huidobrensis***  
***Liriomyza sativae***  
*Liriomyza trifolii*  
***Meloidogyne chitwoodi***  
*Popillia japonica* (transferred from List 2)  
***Premnotrypes* spp. (Andean)**  
*Pseudaulacaspis pentagona*  
*Rhagoletis pomonella*  
*Spodoptera littoralis*  
*Spodoptera litura* (transferred from List 2)  
*Thrips palmi* (transferred from List 3)  
*Trogoderma granarium*

(Deleted: *Bruchidius incarnatus*, *Caryedon pallidus*, *Caulophilus latinasus*, *Dinoderus bifoveolatus*, *Sinoxylon* spp., *Zabrotes subfasciatus*)

#### Fungi

***Atropellis pinicola***  
***Atropellis piniphila***  
*Ceratocystis fagacearum*  
*Didymella ligulicola*  
*Phymatotrichopsis omnivora*  
*Stenocarpella macrospora* (transferred from List 3)  
***Stenocarpella maydis***  
*Thecaphora solani*  
*Tilletia (=Neovossia) indica*

(Deleted: *Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora*)

#### Bacteria

*Erwinia amylovora*  
*Pantoea stewartii* subsp. *stewartii*  
*Xanthomonas oryzae* pv. *oryzae*  
*Xanthomonas oryzae* pv. *oryzicola*  
*Xylophilus ampelinus* (transferred from List 3)

(Deleted: *Clavibacter tritici*)

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## Viruses

Cherry rasp leaf nepovirus (transferred from List 3)  
Grapevine flavescence dorée phytoplasma  
Peach latent mosaic viroid (= American peach mosaic virus)  
Peach rosette mosaic nepovirus  
Potato Andean latent tymovirus (transferred from List 3)  
Potato Andean mottle comovirus (transferred from List 3)  
Potato T trichovirus (transferred from List 3)  
Potato yellowing alfamovirus

(Deleted: American plum line pattern ilarvirus).

## Weeds

*Bidens pilosa* (transferred from List 3)  
*Cenchrus pauciflorus*  
*Helianthus californicus*  
*Helianthus ciliaris*  
*Ipomoea hederacea* (transferred from List 3)  
*Ipomoea lacunosa* (transferred from List 3)  
*Iva axillaris*  
*Solanum carolinense*  
*Solanum elaeagnifolium*  
*Striga* spp.

## 2. List of quarantine pests of limited distribution on the territory of the Russian Federation (A2 Pests)

### Animals

*Bemisia tabaci* (transferred from List 3)  
*Carposina niponensis*  
*Frankliniella occidentalis* (transferred from List 3)  
*Globodera rostochiensis*  
*Grapholita molesta*  
*Hyphantria cunea*  
*Lymantria dispar* (Asian)  
*Phthorimaea operculella*  
*Quadraspidiotus perniciosus*  
*Viteus vitifoliae*

(Deleted: *Agrilus mali*, *Numonia pirivorella*)

### Fungi

*Cochliobolus heterostrophus* (race T)  
*Diaporthe helianthi*  
***Phytophthora fragariae***  
*Synchytrium endobioticum*

### Bacteria

***Ralstonia solanacearum***

### Viruses

Plum pox potyvirus

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## Weeds

*Acroptilon repens*  
*Ambrosia artemisiifolia*  
*Ambrosia trifida*  
*Ambrosia psilostachya*  
*Cuscuta* spp.  
*Solanum rostratum*  
*Solanum triflorum*

### 3. List of quarantine pests potentially dangerous for the Russian Federation \*

#### Animals

*Pantomorus godmani*  
*Trogoderma angustum*  
*Trogoderma longisetosum*  
*Trogoderma ornatum*  
*Trogoderma simplex*  
*Trogoderma sternale*

#### Fungi

*Cercospora kikuchii*  
*Eutypa lata*  
*Phoma andina*  
*Phomopsis viticola*  
*Physalospora zeicola* (*Diplodia frumenti*)

#### Viruses

Peach yellows phytoplasma  
Potato T capillovirus  
Potato vein yellowing disease (=virus)  
Strawberry latent C disease  
Strawberry witches' broom phytoplasma  
Potato black ringspot nepovirus  
Wild potato mosaic virus (?)

#### Weeds

*Anoda cristata*  
*Diodia terres*  
*Euphorbia dentata*  
*Oenothera laciniata*  
*Polygonum pensylvanicum*  
*Sicyos angulata*  
*Sida spinosa*

\* These pests have been identified as potentially dangerous and are currently under evaluation for addition to the A1 or A2 lists

**Source:** EPPO Secretariat, 1999-08

**Additional key words:** quarantine lists

**Computer codes:** RU

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## 99/137      First report of citrus tristeza closterovirus in Albania

A survey was carried out for the presence of citrus tristeza closterovirus (EPPO A2 quarantine pest) in the main citrus-growing areas of Albania. A total of 543 samples was collected from individual trees (481 from commercial groves and 62 from the varietal collection of the Research Institute of Pomology of Vlora) and tested (DAS-ELISA, confirmation by indexing on Mexican lime seedlings). As a result 19 samples were found infected by citrus tristeza closterovirus. Infected trees from commercial groves were satsumas (*Citrus unshiu*) and sweet oranges (*C. sinensis*). In the varietal collection, CTV was found in a single tree of orange cv. Navel and satsuma, 3 lemons cv. Meyer (*C. limon*) and 2 citrons cv. Diamante (*C. medica*). Infected trees were scattered in the orchards and none of them showed decline symptoms. The authors noted that urgent eradication measures are needed. This is the first report of citrus tristeza closterovirus in Albania.

**Source:** Stamo, B.; D'Onghia, A.M.; Savino, V. (1999) First record of citrus tristeza closterovirus in Albania.  
**Journal of Plant Pathology, 81(1), p 63.**

**Additional key words:** new record

**Computer codes:** CSTXXX, AL

## 99/138      1998 surveys on *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *sepedonicus* and *Ralstonia solanacearum* in Slovakia

Surveys have been carried out in Slovakia on seed and ware potatoes harvested in 1998 for the presence of *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *sepedonicus* and *Ralstonia solanacearum* (both EPPO A2 quarantine pests).

During these surveys, tests were performed according to relevant EU Directives on all multiplication fields of seed potatoes intended for seed or ware potato production (1241 samples), and on all seed potatoes which were subjected to national variety testing (108 samples). In addition, systematic checks were done on imported seed potatoes (202 samples) and random checks on imported ware potatoes (431 samples).

Results showed that in 1998 **no** infection by *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *sepedonicus* or *Ralstonia solanacearum* was detected in seed or ware potatoes grown in Slovakia. Only one positive case of *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *sepedonicus* was detected in a consignment of imported ware potatoes. This consignment was rejected at the border and not allowed to enter on the territory of Slovakia.

**Source:** NPPO of Slovakia, 1999-07.

**Additional key words:** absence, survey

**Computer codes:** CORBSE, PSDMSO, SK

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## 99/139      Surveys on plum pox potyvirus in Chile

In December 1992, symptoms of plum pox potyvirus (PPV - EPPO A2 quarantine pest) were detected for the first time in Chile on apricot and peach at the experimental station of INIA (Los Tilos) and in 2 nurseries in the Metropolitan region on peaches and nectarines. At that time all infected plants were destroyed and the virus was no longer found (EPPO RS 94/145). Surveys were then conducted in Chile during the 1995/96, 1996/97 and 1997/98 growing seasons on peaches, apricots, plums and nectarines grown in the main stonefruit-growing areas (Santiago Metropolitan region, north part: regions III and IV, and south part: regions V and VI). In total, 10,051 samples were collected and tested (ELISA, PCR). Results showed that 15.2 % samples were infected by PPV, and that the virus was present in all stonefruit-growing areas of Chile. Infection rates were respectively 15.3 %, 17.2%, 8.3%, 1.9% for peaches, nectarines, plums and apricots. Infection rates varied between regions, but significant symptoms of PPV were only seen in the Metropolitan region. The molecular characterization of the Chilean isolates showed that they belong to the PPV-D (Dideron) type.

**Source:**            Herrera, G.; Sepúlveda, P.; Madariaga, M. (1998) Survey of sharka disease (plum pox virus ) on stone fruit trees in Chile.  
**Acta Horticulturae, 472, 393-399.**

Rosales, M.; Hinrichsen, P.; Herrera, G. (1998) Molecular characterization of plum pox virus isolated from apricots, plums and peaches in Chile.  
**Acta Horticulturae, 472, 401-411.**

**Additional key words:** detailed record

**Computer codes:** PLPXXX, CL

## 99/140      *Bactrocera dorsalis* eradicated from Mauritius

The EPPO Secretariat has recently been informed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Technology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Mauritius that *Bactrocera dorsalis* (EPPO A1 quarantine pest) has now been eradicated from Mauritius (with effect from 1999-07-01). *B. dorsalis* was accidentally introduced into Mauritius in June 1996. An intensive campaign had immediately been set up to prevent any further spread and to eradicate it. Evidence from monitoring data indicates that *B. dorsalis* has effectively been eradicated. More than two years have elapsed since the pest was last detected from traps and collected fruits.

**Source:**            **Embassy of the Republic of Mauritius in Paris, 1999-08.**

**Additional key words:** eradication

**Computer codes:** DACUDO, MU



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99/141      Details on the situation of *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Dendroctonus frontalis* and *Toxoptera citricida* in Florida (US)

***Bactrocera dorsalis*** (EPPO A1 quarantine pest)

*B. dorsalis* has repeatedly been found in Florida (US) during the last few months. So far, the last trapping record was made in June 1995, as 3 flies were caught in St Petersburg (Pinellas county on the west coast of Florida). On 1999-05-17, 2 male *B. dorsalis* were found in Tampa (Hillsborough county, west coast of Florida) when inspecting a methyl eugenol trap in a calamondin tree. In July 1999, four more fruit flies were caught in Tampa. During August, a male *B. dorsalis* was found in Volusia county (on 1999-08-02, east coast of Florida), and then 2 more catches were made near Titusville, Brevard county (on 1999-08-19 and 1999-08-26, east coast). Intensive trapping and spot treatments are carried out in Florida to prevent any further spread.

***Dendroctonus frontalis*** (EPPO A1 quarantine pest)

*D. frontalis* is present in Florida. As of 1995, outbreaks of *D. frontalis* had been reported from Northern Florida (Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Gadsden, Leon, Nassau, Okaloosa and Union counties). Recently, active infestations of *D. frontalis* were discovered in Hernando, Volusia and Levy counties (Central Florida).

***Toxoptera citricida*** (EPPO A1 quarantine pest)

In November 1995, *T. citricida* was discovered in south Florida (EPPO RS 96/024). Recently, it was found in east central Florida, at a nursery in Volusia county.

**Source:**      ***Bactrocera dorsalis*** (in chronological order)  
DOACS Press Releases, 1999-05-18. Two oriental fruit flies found in Tampa (by M. McConnell).  
<http://doacs.state.fl.us/press/051899.html>  
Pest Alert, University of Florida, 1999-07-12. More oriental fruit flies found in Florida (by C.C. Riherd)  
<http://extlab7.entnem.ufl.edu/PestAlert/fdacs-0712.htm>  
Pest Alert, University of Florida, 1999-07-30. Another oriental fruit fly found in Florida (by R.J. Budell)  
<http://extlab7.entnem.ufl.edu/PestAlert/fdacs-0730.htm>  
Pest Alert, University of Florida, 1999-08-02. An oriental fruit fly found in Volusia county, Florida (by R.J. Budell)  
<http://extlab7.entnem.ufl.edu/PestAlert/fdacs-0802.htm>  
Pest Alert, University of Florida. T.R. Fasulo posting of 1999-08-23 and 1999-08-26  
<http://extlab7.entnem.ufl.edu/PestAlert/>

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## *Dendroctonus frontalis*

Pest Alert, University of Florida, 1995-04-19. Southern pine beetle outbreaks in Northern Florida.

<http://extlab7.entnem.ufl.edu/PestAlert/jlf-0419.htm>

Pest Alert, University of Florida, 1999-08-27. Southern pine beetle now in Hernando, Volusia and Levy counties.

<http://extlab7.entnem.ufl.edu/PestAlert/jlf-0827.htm>

## *Toxoptera citricida*

Pest Alert, University of Florida. T.R. Fasulo posting of 1999-08-02

<http://extlab7.entnem.ufl.edu/PestAlert/>

**Additional key words:** detailed records

**Computer codes:** DACUDO, DENCFR, TOXOCI, US

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## Attacks of *Spodoptera littoralis* on aquarium plants

In Italy, *Spodoptera littoralis* (EPPO A2 quarantine pest) is essentially present in Campania, Liguria and Sicilia. In other parts (Lombardia, Emilia-Romagna, Toscana, Lazio and Puglia), it is an occasional pest which mainly occurs under protected conditions. Recently, in Portici (Napoli, Campania) outbreaks have been observed in a glasshouse producing aquarium plants. The following plant species were damaged: *Microsorium pteropus* (Polypodiaceae), *Anubias barteri* (Araceae), *A. hastaefolia*, *Echinodorus osiris* (Alismataceae), *Alternanthera reineckii* (Amaranthaceae), *Nomaphila stricta* (Acanthaceae) and *Gymnocoronis spilanthoides* (Asteraceae). *Nomaphila stricta* was the preferred host plant. Feeding damage was not strikingly visible, but considerably reduced the marketing value of the attacked plants. Although the extreme polyphagy of this insect is well known, this is the first report of *S. littoralis* on aquarium plants.

**Source:** Sannino, L.; Espinosa, B. (1999) *Spodoptera littoralis* (Lepidoptera Noctuidae) harmful to aquarium plants.

**Informatore fitopatologico, no. 6, 55-59.**

**Additional key words:** new host plants

**Computer codes:** SPODLI

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## 99/143      Further studies on cucurbit yellow stunting disorder closterovirus in Spain

The out-of-season cultivation of cucurbits under plastic is of major economic importance in many Mediterranean countries. In particular in Spain, melons and cucumbers under plastic occupy 16,000 ha along the south-eastern coast. Since the late 1970s, melons and cucumbers have been seriously affected by yellowing diseases transmitted by whiteflies. In Spain, beet pseudo-yellows closterovirus transmitted by *Trialeurodes vaporariorum* was found (it is thought that cucumber chlorotic spot closterovirus observed in France is also a strain of beet pseudo-yellows closterovirus). Since the early 1990s, cucurbit yellow stunting disorder closterovirus (CYSDV - EPPO Alert List) transmitted by *Bemisia tabaci* (EPPO A2 quarantine pest) has been observed (see also EPPO RS 97/063). It is noted that the appearance of this virus disease coincided with the displacement of *T. vaporariorum* by *B. tabaci*. In Spain, populations of *B. tabaci* are essentially composed of the B biotype (also referred to as *B. argentifolii*) and the Q biotype which seems specific to Spain and Portugal.

During 1994-1997, samples of yellowing melons and cucumbers were collected from the regions of Almería, Málaga and Murcia during winter and spring, and tested by RT-PCR. On the 96 melon samples tested, 30% were infected by CYSDV and none by beet pseudo-yellows closterovirus. 75 % of the 134 cucumber samples were infected by CYSDV (and 3 samples were also infected by beet pseudo-yellows closterovirus). Additional tests were done for lettuce infectious yellows closterovirus (EPPO A1 quarantine pest) and cucurbit aphid-borne luteovirus (virus found in some places in Europe, see EPPO RS 94/210), but all results were negative. A natural infection of courgette by CYSDV was found for the first time in one crop in Almería. Although courgette and watermelon are experimental hosts of CYSDV, the crops are not widely affected by CYSDV. Finally, transmission experiments showed that both B and Q biotypes of *B. tabaci* were efficient vectors of CYSDV, whereas the A biotype was inefficient.

**Source:** Berdiales, B.; Bernal, J.J.; Sáez, E.; Woudt, B.; Beitia, F.; Rodríguez-Cerezo, E. (1999) Occurrence of cucurbit yellow stunting disorder virus (CYSDV) and beet pseudo-yellows virus in cucurbit crops in Spain and transmission of CYSDV by two biotypes of *Bemisia tabaci*.  
**European Journal of Plant Pathology**, 105(2), 211-215.

**Additional key words:** detailed record, epidemiology

**Computer codes:** BEMITA, ES, KUYSXX

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## 99/144      Situation of pear decline phytoplasma in Southern Italy

Pear decline (EPPO A2 quarantine pest) was probably observed for the first time in Italy in 1934. Until recently, pear decline phytoplasma was thought to be essentially present in the north and central part of Italy, in particular in Emilia-Romagna, Trentino Alto-Adige and Veneto. However, the disease was found in Southern Italy (EPPO RS 97/170), mainly in Campania. Further studies have been carried to determine the extent of the disease in the south. Samples were collected from declining pear trees in Puglia and Basilicata and were tested by PCR. In some orchards, the incidence of declining trees reached 40 %. All symptomatic trees tested gave positive results. In addition, RFLP analysis of PCR products showed the typical profile for pear decline phytoplasma. The authors noted that the disease may have been present earlier in southern Italy without being identified as symptoms are not characteristic and could have been attributed to other causes (adverse growing conditions, etc.). Another possibility is that the incidence and extent of the disease have increased due to the use of infected planting material and difficulties faced in controlling the psyllid vector.

**Source:** Marcone, C.; Ragozzino, A.; Cirulli, M. (1999) [Widespread occurrence of pear decline disease in Southern Italy].  
**Informatore Fitopatologico, no. 3, 50-52.**

**Additional key words:** detailed record

**Computer codes:** PRDXX, IT

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Membership status for FAO, IPPC, WTO

The present list of countries indicates the membership status for FAO, IPPC and WTO (the previous list was published in EPPO RS 98/056). It can be noted that the following EPPO countries have now accepted the 1997 revised text of the IPPC: Romania, Sweden, Tunisia. This revised text will enter into force when 2/3 of the IPPC contracting parties have accepted it. All EPPO member countries are again invited to accept the revised text of the Convention. In particular, the EPPO member countries (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia, Slovakia, Ukraine) which have not yet become contracting parties to the IPPC despite the repeated recommendations of EPPO Council are invited to do so.

\* IPPC (1997) Contracting Parties (date of acceptance indicated)

● IPPC (1951, 1979) Contracting Parties

○ Members of WTO

**In bold:** FAO Member Nations

**Afghanistan**

**Albania**

**Algeria** ●

**Angola** ○

**Antigua and Barbuda** ○

**Argentina** ● ○

**Armenia**

**Australia** ● ○

**Austria** ● ○

**Azerbaijan**

**Bahamas** ●

**Bahrain** ● ○

**Bangladesh** \* (24/11/98) ○

**Barbados** \* (10/08/98) ○

**Belgium** ● ○

**Belize** ● ○

**Benin** ○

**Bhutan** ●

**Bolivia** ● ○

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Botswana** ○

**Brazil** ● ○

**Brunei Darussalam** ○

**Bulgaria** ● ○

**Burkina Faso** ● ○

**Burundi** ○

**Cambodia** ●

**Cameroon** ○

**Canada** ● ○

**Cape Verde** ●

**Central African Republic** ○

**Chad** ○

**Chile** ● ○

**China**

**Colombia** ● ○

**Comoros**

**Congo, Democratic Republic of** ○

**Congo, Republic of** ○

**Cook Islands**

**Costa Rica** \* (6/07/98) ○

**Côte d'Ivoire** ○

**Croatia** ●

**Cuba** ● ○

**Cyprus** ● ○

**Czech Republic** ● ○

**Denmark** ● ○

**Djibouti** ○

**Dominica** ○

**Dominican Republic** ● ○

**Ecuador** ● ○

**Egypt** ● ○

**El Salvador** ● ○

**Equatorial Guinea** ●

**Eritrea**

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**Finland** ● ○

**France** ● ○

**Gabon** ○

**Gambia** ○

**Georgia**

**Germany** ● ○

**Ghana** ● ○

**Greece** ● ○

**Grenada** ● ○

**Guatemala** ● ○

**Guinea** ● ○

**Guinea Bissau** ○

**Guyana** ● ○

**Haiti** ● ○

**Honduras** ○

**Hong Kong, China,** ○

**Hungary** ● ○

**Iceland** ○

**India** ● ○

**Indonesia** ● ○

**Iran** ●

**Iraq** ●

**Ireland** ● ○

**Israel** ● ○

**Italy** ● ○

**Jamaica** ● ○

**Japan** ● ○

**Jordan** ●

**Kazakhstan**

**Kenya** ● ○

**Korea, Democratic People's Rep. of**

**Korea, Rep. of** ● ○

**Kuwait** ○

**Kyrgyz Republic** ○

**Laos** ●

**Latvia** ○

**Lebanon** ●

**Lesotho** ○

**Liberia** ●

**Libyan Arab Jamahiriya** ●

**Liechtenstein** ○

**Lithuania**

**Luxembourg** ● ○

**Macau** ○

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<b>Macedonia, former Yugoslav Rep. of</b>	<b>Papua New Guinea *</b> (15/01/99) ○	<b>Sudan ●</b>
<b>Madagascar</b> ○	<b>Paraguay ●</b> ○	<b>Suriname ●</b> ○
<b>Malawi ●</b> ○	<b>Peru ●</b> ○	<b>Swaziland</b> ○
<b>Malaysia ●</b> ○	<b>Philippines ●</b> ○	<b>Sweden *</b> (7/06/99) ○
<b>Maldives</b> ○	<b>Poland ●</b> ○	<b>Switzerland ●</b> ○
<b>Mali ●</b> ○	<b>Portugal ●</b> ○	<b>Syria</b>
<b>Malta ●</b> ○	<b>Qatar</b> ○	<b>Tajikistan</b>
<b>Mauritania</b> ○	<b>Romania *</b> (21/01/99) ○	<b>Tanzania</b> ○
<b>Mauritius ●</b> ○	Russian Federation ●	<b>Thailand ●</b> ○
<b>Mexico ●</b> ○	<b>Rwanda</b> ○	<b>Togo ●</b> ○
<b>Moldova</b>	<b>Saint Kitts and Nevis ●</b> ○	<b>Tonga</b>
<b>Mongolia</b> ○	<b>Saint Lucia</b> ○	<b>Trinidad and Tobago ●</b> ○
<b>Morocco ●</b> ○	<b>Saint Vincent &amp; the Grenadines</b> ○	<b>Tunisia *</b> (8/02/99) ○
<b>Mozambique</b> ○	<b>Samoa</b>	<b>Turkey ●</b> ○
<b>Myanmar</b> ○	<b>Sao Tome and Principe</b>	<b>Turkmenistan</b>
<b>Namibia</b> ○	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>Uganda</b> ○
<b>Nepal</b>	<b>Senegal ●</b> ○	Ukraine
<b>Netherlands ●</b> ○	<b>Seychelles ●</b>	<b>United Arab Emirates</b> ○
Netherlands Antilles ○	<b>Sierra Leone ●</b> ○	<b>United Kingdom ●</b> ○
<b>New Zealand *</b> (22/06/99) ○	Singapore ○	<b>United States of America ●</b> ○
<b>Nicaragua ●</b> ○	<b>Slovak Republic</b> ○	<b>Uruguay ●</b> ○
<b>Niger ●</b> ○	<b>Slovenia ●</b> ○	<b>Vanuatu</b>
<b>Nigeria ●</b> ○	<b>Solomon Islands ●</b> ○	<b>Venezuela ●</b> ○
<b>Norway ●</b> ○	<b>Somalia</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>
<b>Oman ●</b>	<b>South Africa ●</b> ○	<b>Yemen ●</b>
<b>Pakistan ●</b> ○	<b>Spain ●</b> ○	<b>Yugoslavia ●</b>
<b>Panama ●</b> ○	<b>Sri Lanka ●</b> ○	<b>Zambia ●</b> ○
		<b>Zimbabwe</b> ○

**Source:** EPPO Secretariat, 1999-08.

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## 99/146      EPPO report on selected intercepted consignments

The EPPO Secretariat has gathered the intercepted consignment reports for 1999 received since the previous report (EPPO RS 99/112) from the following countries: Austria, Croatia (2 interceptions for 1998), Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Finland, Germany, Guernsey, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jersey, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom. When a consignment has been re-exported and the country of origin is unknown, the re-exporting country is indicated in brackets. When the occurrence of a pest in a given country is not known to the EPPO Secretariat, this is indicated by an asterisk (\*).

The EPPO Secretariat has selected interceptions made because of the presence of pests. Other interceptions due to prohibited commodities, missing or invalid certificates are not indicated. It must be pointed out that the report is only partial, as several EPPO countries have not yet sent their interception reports.

**Note: the EPPO RS 98/077 mentioned an Italian interception of seed potatoes from Canada infected by Clavibacter michiganensis subsp. sepedonicus. NAPPO has informed the EPPO Secretariat that the Italian authorities have performed further tests (biological tests) and that the results obtained have excluded the presence of C. m. subsp. sepedonicus in the seed potato samples in question, which should therefore be considered as free from this bacterium.**

Pest	Consignment	Type of commodity	Country of origin	C. of destination	nb
<i>Agropyron repens</i>	<i>Petroselinum</i>	Seeds	USA	Israel	1
<i>Ambrosia</i> sp.	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Stored products	Hungary	Poland	1
	<i>Zea mays</i>	Stored products	Czech Republic	Poland	1
	<i>Zea mays</i>	Stored products	Slovakia	Poland	1
<b>Aster yellows phytoplasma</b>	<i>Solidago</i>	Cuttings	Netherlands	Israel	1
<i>Aulacorthum solani</i>	<i>Viburnum</i>	Cuttings	Netherlands	Israel	1
<i>Bemisia tabaci</i>	<i>Ajuga</i>	Cuttings	Israel	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Alternanthera</i>	Aquarium plants	Morocco	France	1
	<i>Alternanthera</i>	Aquarium plants	Singapore*	France	5
	<i>Alternanthera</i>	Aquarium plants	Thailand	France	1
	<i>Alternanthera ficoidea</i>	Aquarium plants	Singapore*	France	2
	<i>Alternanthera reineckii</i>	Aquarium plants	Singapore*	France	3
	<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	Aquarium plants	Singapore*	France	2
	<i>Anubias</i>	Aquarium plants	Israel	France	2
	<i>Anubias coffeefolia</i>	Aquarium plants	Singapore*	Denmark	1
	<i>Asclepias</i>	Cut flowers	Israel	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Aster</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	Ireland	1
	<i>Bacopa amplexicaulis</i>	Aquarium plants	Singapore*	France	3
	<i>Coriandrum</i>	Vegetables	Thailand	France	1

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Pest	Consignment	Type of commodity	Country of origin	C. of destination	nb
<b><i>B. tabaci</i> (cont.)</b>	<i>Dendranthema</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	Ireland	1
	<i>Dendranthema</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Echinodorus</i>	Aquarium plants	Israel	France	1
	<i>Eryngium</i>	Cut flowers	Thailand	France	14
	<i>Euphorbia</i>	Plants for planting	Thailand	Denmark	1
	<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i>	Cuttings	Germany	United Kingdom	4
	<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i>	Plants for planting	Germany	United Kingdom	3
	<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i>	Cut flowers	Germany	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i>	Plants for planting	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i>	Cuttings	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i>	Plants for planting	Portugal	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Israel	France	1
	<i>Heteranthera</i>	Aquarium plants	Singapore*	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Hibiscus</i>	Pot plants	Netherlands	Poland	1
	<i>Hibiscus</i>	Plants for planting	Netherlands	United Kingdom	3
	<i>Hibiscus</i>	Cut flowers	Togo	France	1
	<i>Hygrophila</i>	Aquarium plants	Singapore*	France	4
	<i>Hygrophila augustifolia</i>	Aquarium plants	Singapore*	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Hygrophila costata</i>	Aquarium plants	Singapore*	France	4
	<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	Aquarium plants	Singapore*	France	11
	<i>Hygrophila rosanervis</i>	Aquarium plants	Malaysia	France	1
	<i>Hygrophila salicifolia</i>	Aquarium plants	Singapore*	France	1
	<i>Hypericum</i>	Cut flowers	Israel	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Hypericum</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	Ireland	1
	<i>Mayaca fluviatilis</i>	Aquarium plants	Singapore*	France	1
	<i>Metrosideros</i>	Plants for planting	Israel	France	1
	<i>Nomaphila</i>	Aquarium plants	Singapore*	France	7
	<i>Nomaphila siamensis</i>	Aquarium plants	Singapore*	France	9
	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	Vegetables	Israel	France	3
	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	Vegetables	Spain (Canary isl.)	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Piper sarmentosum</i>	Vegetables	Thailand	France	1
	<i>Rosa</i>	Cut flowers	Israel	France	1
	<i>Solidago</i>	Cut flowers	Israel	Ireland	5
	<i>Solidago</i>	Cut flowers	Israel	United Kingdom	22
<i>Solidago</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	Ireland	3	
<i>Solidago</i>	Cut flowers	Spain	United Kingdom	1	
<i>Sparmannia</i>	Plants for planting	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1	
<b><i>Bemisia tabaci</i>, <i>Liriomyza</i> (suspect <i>huidobrensis</i>)</b>	<i>Solidago</i>	Cut flowers	Israel	United Kingdom	1
<b><i>Cadra cautella</i>, <i>Oryzaephilus mercator</i></b>	<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>	Stored products	Niger	Israel	1
<b>Canna yellow mottle virus</b>	<i>Canna</i>	Plants for planting	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
<b><i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> subsp. <i>sepedonicus</i></b>	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Ware potatoes	Denmark	Netherlands	1
	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Ware potatoes	Germany	Netherlands	12
	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Seed potatoes	Germany	Netherlands	2
	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Ware potatoes	Poland	Estonia	1
<b><i>Cryptocephalus fulvus</i>, <i>Crophosomus rufipes</i>?</b>	Unspecified	Branches	Netherlands	Israel	1
<b><i>Cydia</i> sp.</b>	<i>Prunus persica</i>	Fruits	Italy	Poland	1
<b><i>Cytophania hirsuta</i>?</b>	<i>Coffea</i>	Stored products	Brazil	Israel	2



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<i>Dendrocerus ramicornis</i> , <i>Scatopse pulicaria?</i>	<i>Sesamum indicum</i>	Seeds	India	Israel	1
<i>Duponchelia fovealis</i>	<i>Heuchera</i>	Plants for planting	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
<i>Entomoscelis sacra</i> , <i>Scatopse pulicaria?</i>	<i>Sesamum indicum</i>	Seeds	India	Israel	1
<i>Eriosoma lanigerum</i>	<i>Malus domestica</i>	Fruits	Italy	Israel	1
<i>Erwinia amylovora</i>	<i>Cotoneaster horizontalis</i>	Plants for planting	United Kingdom	Ireland	1
	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Plants for planting	Belgium	Ireland	1
	<i>Pyracantha</i>	Plants for planting	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
<i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i>	<i>Alstroemeria</i> , <i>Liatrix</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	Estonia	1
	<i>Dendrobium</i>	Cut flowers	Thailand	Germany	1
	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	Jersey	1
	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Pot plants	Netherlands	Poland	1
	<i>Limonium</i>	Cut flowers	Guernsey*	Jersey	2
<i>Globodera pallida</i>	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Seed potatoes	Netherlands	France	1
<i>Globodera pallida</i> , <i>G. rostochiensis</i>	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Ware potatoes	Italy	Finland	1
<i>Globodera rostochiensis</i>	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Ware potatoes	Hungary	Poland	1
	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Ware potatoes	Italy	Czech Republic	2
	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Ware potatoes	Italy	Finland	1
	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Ware potatoes	Italy	Ireland	3
	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Seed potatoes	Netherlands	France	2
<i>Globodera sp.</i>	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Ware potatoes	Cyprus	Norway	1
<i>Helicoverpa armigera</i>	<i>Dianthus</i>	Cut flowers	Israel	Netherlands	2
	<i>Dianthus</i>	Cut flowers	Morocco	Netherlands	2
	<i>Dianthus caryophyllus</i>	Cut flowers	Morocco	France	2
	<i>Dianthus caryophyllus</i>	Cut flowers	Turkey	France	1
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Israel	Germany	1
	<i>Phaseolus</i>	Vegetables	Egypt	Netherlands	11
	<i>Phaseolus</i>	Vegetables	Morocco	Netherlands	2
<i>Japananus hyalinus</i>	<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Plants for planting	Korea Republic	United Kingdom	1
<i>Lasioderma serricorne</i>	<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>	Stored products	India	Israel	1
	<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>	Stored products	Zimbabwe	Israel	1
<i>Lasioderma serricorne</i> , <i>Ephestia elutella</i>	<i>Coffea</i>	Stored products	Colombia	Israel	1
<i>Leptinotarsa decemlineata</i>	<i>Cichorium endivia</i>	Vegetables	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Ware potatoes	Cyprus	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Ware potatoes	Italy	Ireland	1
	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Ware potatoes	Italy	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Ware potatoes	Spain	United Kingdom	1
<i>Leucoptera malifoliella</i>	<i>Malus domestica</i>	Fruits	Italy	Israel	1

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<i>Liriomyza huidobrensis</i>	<i>Dendranthema</i>	Cut flowers	Kenya*	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Dendranthema</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	Ireland	1
	<i>Dendranthema</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	United Kingdom	3
	<i>Dendranthema, Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	Ireland	1
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Israel	Jersey	1
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Israel	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	Ireland	8
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	Jersey	4
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	United Kingdom	5
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Unknown	Jersey	1
	Unspecified plants	Plants for planting	Netherlands	Ireland	1
<i>Liriomyza huidobrensis, L. bryoniae</i>	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
<i>Liriomyza</i> (suspect <i>huidobrensis</i> )	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Ecuador	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Israel	United Kingdom	2
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Spain	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Solidago</i>	Cut flowers	Israel	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Dendranthema</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Eustoma</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Spain	United Kingdom	1
<i>Liriomyza sativae</i>	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	Vegetables	Thailand	France	13
	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	Vegetables	Thailand	United Kingdom	2
<i>Liriomyza trifolii</i>	<i>Dendranthema</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Gerbera</i>	Plants for planting	Belgium	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Gerbera</i>	Plants for planting	Netherlands	Guernsey	1
	<i>Gerbera</i>	Plants for planting	Netherlands	United Kingdom	6
<i>Liriomyza</i> (suspect <i>trifolii</i> )	<i>Gerbera</i>	Plants for planting	Belgium	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Gerbera</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
<i>Liriomyza</i> sp.	<i>Capsicum</i>	Plants for planting	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Coriandrum</i>	Vegetables	Thailand	France	1
	<i>Dendranthema</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Israel	France	1
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Israel	Germany	1
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Israel	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	United Kingdom	2
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Spain	Croatia (1998)	1
	<i>Gypsophila</i>	Cut flowers	Spain	United Kingdom	1
	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	Plants for planting	Tunisia	France	2
	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	Vegetables	Israel	France	6
	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	Vegetables	Morocco	France	1
	<i>Verbena</i>	Cut flowers	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
<i>Maruca testulalis</i>	<i>Phaseolus</i>	Vegetables	Ghana	United Kingdom	1
<i>Meloidogyne</i> sp.	<i>Rosa</i>	Cuttings	Netherlands	Poland	1
Mites	<i>Tillandsia</i>	Cuttings	Netherlands	Israel	1

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<b>Nematodes</b>	<i>Areca</i>	Plants for planting	Dominican Rep.	Germany	1
	<i>Phoenix roebelenii</i>	Plants for planting	Costa Rica	Germany	1
	<i>Pinus pentaphylla, Juniperus chinensis</i>	Plants for planting	Japan	Germany	1
	Various plants	Plants for planting	Malaysia	Germany	1
<b><i>Pachytroctes dichromiscelis?</i></b>	<i>Coffea</i>	Stored products	Vietnam	Israel	4
<b>Potato spindle tuber viroid, Potato virus X</b>	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Breeding purposes	Peru	Netherlands	1
<b><i>Pratylenchus</i></b>	<i>Lilium</i>	Bulbs	Netherlands	Israel	1
<b><i>Pratylenchus penetrans</i></b>	<i>Lilium</i>	Bulbs	Netherlands	Israel	1
<b><i>Quadraspidiotus perniciosus</i></b>	<i>Pyrus communis</i>	Fruits	Spain	Israel	1
	<i>Pyrus communis</i>	Fruits	Spain	Israel	1
<b><i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i></b>	<i>Curcuma</i>	Plants for planting	Venezuela	Netherlands	1
	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Ware potatoes	Egypt	Germany	5
	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Ware potatoes	Egypt	Italy	1
	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Ware potatoes	Egypt	Netherlands	4
	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Ware potatoes	EU	Slovenia	2
<b><i>Rhizopertha dominica</i></b>	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	Stored products	Czech Republic	Poland	2
	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	Stored products	Slovakia	Poland	3
	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	Stored products	Czech Republic	Poland	1
	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	Stored products	Slovakia	Poland	1
<b>Scales</b>	<i>Dracaena</i>	Cuttings	Netherlands	Israel	1
<b><i>Scirtothrips dorsalis, Thrips tabaci</i></b>	<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>	Vegetables	Thailand	Netherlands	1
<b><i>Sclerotium cepivorum</i></b>	<i>Petroselinum</i>	Seeds	Denmark	Israel	1
	<i>Raphanus sativus</i>	Seeds	Netherlands	Israel	1
	<i>Spinacia oleracea</i>	Vegetables	Denmark	Israel	1
<b><i>Scutellonema bradys</i></b>	<i>Dioscorea</i>	Vegetables	Ghana	Israel	1
<b><i>Sitophilus oryzae</i></b>	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	Stored products	Czech Republic	Poland	6
	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	Stored products	Slovakia	Poland	7
	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	Stored products	Slovakia	Poland	6
	<i>Zea mays</i>	Stored products	Slovakia	Poland	2
<b><i>Sitophilus oryzae, Rhizopertha dominica</i></b>	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	Stored products	Slovakia	Poland	1
<b><i>Sitophilus oryzae, Tribolium</i></b>	<i>Avena sativa</i>	Stored products	Czech Republic	Poland	1
	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	Stored products	Czech Republic	Poland	2
	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	Stored products	Slovakia	Poland	1
	<i>Zea mays</i>	Stored products	Czech Republic	Poland	1
<b>Spiders</b>	<i>Coffea</i>	Stored products	Côte d'Ivoire	Israel	1

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<i>Stenocarpella maydis</i> , <i>Cochliobolus carbonum</i> , <i>C. graminicola</i>	<i>Zea mays</i>	Seeds	USA	Israel	1
<i>Thrips palmi</i>	<i>Dendrobium</i> Orchidaceae	Cut flowers Plants for planting	Thailand India	Netherlands France	2 1
<i>Thrips</i> (suspect <i>palmi</i> )	<i>Momordica charantia</i> <i>Momordica charantia</i> <i>Solanum melongena</i>	Vegetables Vegetables Vegetables	Dominican Rep. Dominican Rep. Dominican Rep.	United Kingdom France France	1 1 1
<i>Thrips</i> sp.	<i>Alstroemeria</i> <i>Dendrobium</i>	Cuttings Cut flowers	Netherlands Thailand	Israel Germany	1 2
<b>Thysanoptera</b>	<i>Momordica charantia</i> <i>Momordica charantia</i> Orchidaceae <i>Solanum melongena</i>	Vegetables Vegetables Cut flowers Vegetables	Dominican Rep. Thailand Singapore Dominican Rep.	France France France France	2 2 1 2
<i>Tribolium castaneum</i>	<i>Sesamum indicum</i>	Seeds	Ethiopia	Israel	2
<i>Tribolium confusum</i>	<i>Coffea</i> <i>Coffea</i> Dried spices	Stored products Stored products Stored products	Thailand Uganda India	Israel Israel Israel	1 1 1
<i>Tribolium</i> sp.	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> <i>Oryza sativa</i> <i>Panicum milliaceum</i> , <i>Helianthus annuus</i> <i>Pistachio</i> <i>Triticum aestivum</i> <i>Triticum aestivum</i> <i>Zea mays</i> <i>Zea mays</i> <i>Zea mays</i>	Stored products Stored products Stored products Stored products Stored products Stored products Stored products Stored products Stored products Stored products	Czech Republic Slovakia Pakistan Czech Republic Turkey Czech Republic Slovakia Czech Republic Hungary Slovakia	Poland Poland Poland Poland Israel Poland Poland Poland Poland Poland	3 5 1 1 1 2 4 2 1 2
<i>Tribolium</i> , <i>Oryzaephilus surinamensis</i>	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Stored products	Czech Republic	Poland	1
<i>Tribolium</i> , <i>Trogoderma granarium</i>	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	Stored products	Slovakia	Poland	1
<i>Tribolium</i> , <i>Trogoderma</i> , <i>Rhizopertha</i>	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	Stored products	Slovakia	Poland	1
<i>Trogoderma granarium</i>	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> <i>Triticum aestivum</i>	Stored products Stored products	Slovakia USA	Poland Croatia (1998)	7 1
<i>Trogoderma granarium</i> , <i>Sitophilus oryzae</i>	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	Stored products	Slovakia	Poland	1
<i>Trogoderma</i> sp.	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	Stored products	Slovakia	Poland	1
<i>Trogoderma</i> , <i>Tribolium</i> , <i>Rhizopertha</i> , <i>Sitophilus</i>	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	Stored products	Slovakia	Poland	1

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Pest	Consignment	Type of commodity	Country of origin	C. of destination	nb
<i>Typhaea stercorea</i>	<i>Cinnamomum aromaticum</i>	Stored products	China	Israel	1
Unspecified insect	<i>Cinnamomum aromaticum</i>	Stored products	China	Israel	1
	<i>Coffea</i>	Stored products	Vietnam	Israel	1
Unspecified rot	<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>	Stored products	India	Israel	1
	<i>Panicum milliaceum</i>	Stored products	India	Israel	1

## • Fruit flies

Pest	Consignment	Country of origin	C. of destination	nb
<i>Bactrocera</i> sp.	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Thailand	France	2
	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	Thailand	France	2
	<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	Thailand	France	1
<i>Ceratitis capitata</i>	<i>Citrus reticulata</i>	Uruguay	Netherlands	1
<i>Ceratitis</i> sp.	<i>Annona muricata</i>	Côte d'Ivoire	France	1
	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Burkina Faso	France	1
	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Cameroon	France	1
	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Mali	France	4

## • Wood

Pest	Consignment	Type of commodity	Country of origin	C. of destination	nb
<i>Anoplophora glabripennis</i> found in 1998*	Wood	Crate containing floor tiles	China	United Kingdom	1
Cerambycidae, Cryptorhynchinae	Conifers	Packing wood	China	Ireland	1
<i>Cerambyx cerdo</i> , <i>Chrysobothris affinis</i> , <i>Rhagium mordax</i>	<i>Quercus robur</i>	Wood	Ukraine	Poland	1
<i>Ips</i> sp.	<i>Pinus</i>	Wood	Russia	Poland	1
<i>Monochamus</i> sp.	<i>Picea</i>	Wood	Russia	Poland	1
	<i>Picea abies</i>	Wood	Russia	Poland	2
	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i> , <i>Picea abies</i>	Wood	Russia	Poland	1
<i>Monochamus</i> , Scolytidae <i>Plagionotus</i> , <i>Cerambyx</i> , <i>Chrysobothris</i> , <i>Agrilus</i>	Conifers	Packing wood	China	Ireland	1
	<i>Quercus</i>	Wood	Ukraine	Poland	2
<i>Tribolium</i> sp.	Exotic wood	Wood	Malaysia	Poland	1

\* Note: *Anoplophora glabripennis* was intercepted by UK in September 1998. It was found associated with a crate containing floor tiles from China. Investigations on crates at the importers' warehouses revealed a number of instances of the pest or attack symptoms. This has led EU countries to adopt import controls on all non-coniferous packing material from China.

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- **Bonsais**

United Kingdom has intercepted 10 consignments of bonsai plants (*Podocarpus*, *Serissa*, *Ulmus*) from China which were infested by: *Neophyllaphis podocarpi*, *Rhizoecus hibisci* and *Tinocallis takachihoensis*.

- **Unusual interceptions**

United Kingdom intercepted *Monoctonus sutor* in the premises of a chemical company importing adipic acid from Ukraine, and found *Leptinotarsa decemlineata* on kitchen units imported from Germany.

**Source:** EPPO Secretariat, 1999-08.

## 99/147      COSAVE now has a Web Site

COSAVE now has a Web site at the following address:

<http://www.cosave.org.py>

It gives much information on the structure, composition (membership, addresses of members, staff) and activities of COSAVE (calendar of meetings, summaries of meetings). COSAVE Standards (in Spanish or Portuguese), Data Sheets on quarantine pests, lists of quarantine pests (under construction), and useful links are also available.

**Source:** COSAVE, 1999-08.

**Additional key words:** useful web sites

## 99/148      Training course for plant protection inspectors in UK: cancelled

In the EPPO Reporting Service of January 1999 (EPPO RS 99/017), it was announced that a training course for plant protection inspectors would be held in UK in April 2000. The organisers of this training course have informed the EPPO Secretariat that unfortunately it will not be possible to run it in 2000.

**Source:** Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food, Plant Health and Seeds Inspectorate, United Kingdom, 1999-08.