

NOTIFICATION OF THE PRESENCE OF A PEST TO THE COMMISSION AND TO OTHER MEMBER STATES		Outbreak No. 1850
Member State: IT - ITALY	2.1 - Notification from: SERVIZIO FITOSANITARIO CENTRALE	2.2 - Official contact: CARLO FRANCESCO CESARONI cf.cesaroni@politicheagricole.it +39.0646656193
Initial Notification date: 2022-07-13	National reference number: IT/SFR/2022/IT/13/2022 Update No. & Date: 00/2022-07-13	
1 - General Information		
1.1 - Details of the identity of the pest		
1.1.1 - Title: Presence (confirmed) of Aleurocanthus spiniferus in ITALY (Cepagatti)		
1.1.2 - Scientific name of the pest: Aleurocanthus spiniferus	1.1.3 - EPPO preferred name: Aleurocanthus spiniferus	
1.1.4 - EU category of pest: Annex II B	1.1.5 - EPPO category of pest: A2 list	
Further information:		
1.2 - Executive summary		
1.2.1 - Short summary of the information submitted in points 3-7: The presence of Aleurocanthus spiniferus has been detected in Abruzzo Region during the official survey activity. The pest was found in a nursery on Citrus aurantium plants and in urban areas on Citrus aurantium, C. sinensis, C. lemon and Vitis vinifera plants. The measures taken consist in the pruning and destruction of infested materials, phytosanitary treatments and official survey.		
1.2.3 - Reason for exceeding the 8 working day deadline from after official confirmation of the presence of a pest to notification (Article 32.1 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1715):		
1.3 - Type of presence reported: Presence (confirmed)		
3 - Location of presence of pest		
3.1 - Administrative region of the location of presence of pest		
1 - NUTS year NUTS I NUTS II NUTS III Local Administrative Unit Other	2021 Sud (ITF) Abruzzo (ITF1) Teramo (ITF12) Martinsicuro	
2 - NUTS year NUTS I NUTS II NUTS III Local Administrative Unit Other	2021 Sud (ITF) Abruzzo (ITF1) Pescara (ITF13) Cepagatti	
3 - NUTS year NUTS I NUTS II NUTS III Local Administrative Unit Other	2021 Sud (ITF) Abruzzo (ITF1) Chieti (ITF14) Chieti	

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4 - NUTS year	2021	
NUTS I	Sud (ITF)	
NUTS II	Abruzzo (ITF1)	
NUTS III	Teramo (ITF12)	
Local Administrative Unit	Tortoreto	
Other		
3.2 - Further information about location: "Please refer to boxes 6.1.4 and 7.3.2 where available"		
4 - Reason for notification, pest status of the area, and the Member State concerned		
4.1 - Reason for the notification		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Confirmed or suspected appearance of the pest in part of the territory of the Member State concerned, in which its presence was previously unknown.		
4.2 - PEST STATUS of the AREA where the pest has been found to be present, AFTER the OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> only in specific parts of the area concerned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> under containment		
4.3 - PEST STATUS in the MEMBER STATE concerned BEFORE the OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION of the presence, or suspected presence, of the pest.		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> only in some parts of the Member State concerned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> under containment, in case eradication is impossible		
4.4 - PEST STATUS in the MEMBER STATE concerned AFTER the OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION of the presence of the pest.		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> only in some parts of the Member State concerned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> under containment, in case eradication is impossible		
5 - Information relating to the finding, sampling, testing and confirmation of the pest		
5.1 - How the presence or appearance of pest was found or the suspicion of the presence arose	5.2.1 - Date when the responsible official body established the presence of the pest, began to suspect it, or was first informed of its finding.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Pest related official survey	2022-06-10	
	5.2.2 - Date of finding of the pest by a person other than the responsible official body.	
5.3 - Sampling for laboratory analysis - Date of sampling: 2022-06-10	5.4 - Laboratory(ies) involved in the identification of the pest: Università di Verona - Dipartimento di Biotecnologie Strada Le Grazie 15 - 37134 - Verona	
5.5 - Diagnostic method According to peer reviewed protocols PM 7/7 (1) - Aleurocanthus spiniferus	5.6 - Date of official confirmation of the pest 2022-07-07	
6 - Information related to the infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area		
6.1 - Size and delimitation of infested area		
6.1.1 - Size of infested surface 30 ha		
6.1.2 - Number of infested plants 97 pce		
6.1.3 - Volume of infested plant products		
6.1.4 - GPS key coordinates of the infested area		

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6 - Information related to the infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area

Pattern/colour on the map Name of the area Characteristics of the zone

	Infested	
	Infested	
	Infested	
	Infested	

6.2/6.3/6.4 - Information related to the infested area and its vicinity

Characteristics of infested area **Open air - other: other**

Type of element **Plant to be (re) planted or reproduced**
 Scientific name of the host plant **Citrus aurantium**
 Quantity of element / Unit **200 pce**
 Infested **Yes**
 Quantity infested / Unit **40 pce**
 Comments on the element

Type of element **Plant already planted, not to be reproduced or moved**
 Scientific name of the host plant **Citrus aurantium**
 Quantity of element / Unit **4 pce**
 Infested **Yes**
 Quantity infested / Unit **4 pce**
 Comments on the element

Type of element **Plant already planted, not to be reproduced or moved**
 Scientific name of the host plant **Citrus**
 Quantity of element / Unit **20 pce**
 Infested **Yes**
 Quantity infested / Unit **20 pce**
 Comments on the element

Type of element **Plant already planted, not to be reproduced or moved**
 Scientific name of the host plant **Citrus**
 Quantity of element / Unit **33 pce**
 Infested **Yes**
 Quantity infested / Unit **33 pce**
 Comments on the element

6.5 - Vectors present in the area

6.6 - Severity of the outbreak

DIFFUSED PRESENCE OF THE DIFFERENT STAGES OF THE PATHOGEN.

6.7 - Source of the outbreak

UNTIL NOW UNKNOWN.

7 - Official phytosanitary measures

7.1 - Adoption of official phytosanitary measures

- Official phytosanitary measures in the form of chemical, biological, or physical treatment have been taken:**
 - Those measures are taken inside the demarcated area**
 - Containment measures are being adopted which include the pruning and destroying of the infested plant parts and the application of insecticide treatments in application of Regional action plan.**

7.2 - Date of adoption of the official phytosanitary measures

7.3 - Identification of the area covered by the official phytosanitary measures

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7 - Official phytosanitary measures

7.3.1 - Size and delimitation of demarcated area and/or buffer zone

30 ha

7.3.2 - GPS key coordinates of demarcated area and/or buffer zone

7.4 - Objective of the official phytosanitary measures

Containment

7.5 - Measures affecting the movement of goods

Measures affect import into or movement within the Union of goods

7.6 - Specific surveys

Yes

8 - Pest risk assessment

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Pest risk assessment is not required (for those pests referred to in points (a) and (b) of the first paragraph of Article 11, or subject to measures referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031)

9 - Links to relevant websites, other sources of information

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