

General Phytosanitary Measures
Mesures Phytosanitaires Générales

FORMAT FOR PEST REPORTS

Specific scope

This standard gives guidance to EPPO Member Governments on the main elements of information which should be provided in official pest reports. This harmonized format for pest reports has been designed to remain compatible with the format which is used by FAO to display official pest reports on the IPPC website. Versions in Russian and French are available on the EPPO website.

Specific approval and amendment

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Report to be sent to pestreporting@epo.int

Pest report from: NPPO of
Responsible person (name)

Report sent in (date):

Reason for reporting (e.g. First report / Updated situation / Eradication / New pest ...)
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Identity of the pest (scientific name):
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Categorization of the pest (Quarantine pest, EU Annexes, EPPO A1/A2, Alert List, none):
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Host plants or articles concerned (if appropriate): give details on the type of host plants on which the pest was found, such as:

plant name (Latin name, and cultivars if known):

- type of plant or mode of cultivation: commercial crops / nurseries / gardens / forests / wild plants / indoors / outdoors etc.:

- severity / extent of damage:

Location: give suitable and appropriate details, e.g. localities, administrative regions, maps, GPS coordinates

Short description:

Date of finding (or eradication): give at least an idea of the period (year, month)

General context of the pest report: any useful information, such as:

- how the pest was found: incidental pest finding / survey results (specify whether the survey was official or not) ...

- how the pest was detected and identified (e.g. diagnostic methods used, date of identification, confirmation by ...)

- if the pest finding is not directly related to plants or plant products, describe the general circumstances with details such as number of specimens found.

- possible origin of the pest (whenever possible, provide information or suggestions on what could be the most likely origin or pathways of introduction).....

Are official control measures being taken?

Yes:

No:

If yes, briefly describe the phytosanitary measures which are taken.....

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References/Links: (if available, provide references to publications/websites where the pest record has already been published and to other useful sources of information if the pest concerned is not well known)

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Any additional information:

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Pest status officially declared by the NPPO (ISPM no. 8):

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Do not forget to send reports if the eradication of a pest has been successful or if the situation of a pest has changed notably!