NAME OF THE ORGANISM: Chrysanthemum stunt viroid (CSVD00)

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PEST

Name as submitted in the project specification (if different to the preferred name):
 
  
Pest category:
 
Viruses and viroids **1- Identity of the pest/Level of taxonomic listing:**  
Is the organism clearly a single taxonomic entity and can it be adequately distinguished from other entities of the same rank?
 
Yes  
Is the pest defined at the species level or lower?:
 
Yes  
Can listing of the pest at a taxonomic level higher than species be supported by scientific reasons or can species be identified within the taxonomic rank which are the (main) pests of concern?

* Not relevant: Ornamental sector

Is it justified that the pest is listed at a taxonomic rank below species level?
 
Not relevant  
Conclusion:

* Candidate: Ornamental sector

**2 – Status in the EU:**
   
Is this pest already a quarantine pest for the whole EU?
 
No  
Presence in the EU:
 
Yes  
List of countries (EPPO Global Database):
 
Belgium (2014); Czech Republic (2010); Germany (1993); Italy (2011); Italy/Sicilia (1994); Netherlands (2015); Poland (1992); Slovenia (2010); Sweden (1993); United Kingdom (1993); United Kingdom/England (1994)  
Conclusion:
 
candidate  
Justification (if necessary):
 
Data of the presence of this pest on the EU territory are available in EPPO Global Database (<https://gd.eppo.int/>).

HOST PLANT N°1: Chrysanthemum (Dendranthema) (1DDMG) for the Ornamental sector.

Origin of the listing:
 
IIA2AWG  
Plants for planting:
 
Plants intended for planting, other than seeds **3 - Is the pest already listed in a PM4 standard on the concerned host plant?**
 
Yes 
Conclusion:
 
Qualified **CONCLUSION ON THE STATUS:**
 
Recommended for listing as an RNQP - based on EPPO PM 4 Standard. Experts also recommended extrapolating this evaluation to Argyranthemum. **8 - Tolerance level:**  
Is there a need to change the Tolerance level:
 
No  
Proposed Tolerance levels:
 
Zero tolerance based on the testing of propagation stock. **9 - Risk management measures:**  
Is there a need to change the Risk management measure:
 
Yes  
Proposed Risk management measure:
 
Plants are derived within three generations of propagation from stock which has been found to be free from Chrysanthemum stunt viroid by testing.  
Justification (if necessary):
 
Producers do not let mother plants flowering and symptoms are only visible on flowers. Therefore visual examination is not adapted to this pest. These risk management measures can be extrapolated to Argyranthemum. **REFERENCES:**

* EFSA Panel on Plant Health (PLH) (2012) Scientific Opinion on the risk to plant health posed by Chrysanthemum stunt viroid for the EU territory, with identification and evaluation of risk reduction options. EFSA Journal 10, 3027. Available online: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.2903/j.efsa.2012.3027/epdf>;