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First finding of *Monilinia polystroma* on discarded fruits of *Pyrus*.

Introduction

This report concerns the first official finding of *Monilinia polystroma* in the Netherlands. The organism is not listed as a harmful organism in the EU directive 2000/29/EC and is not listed on the EPPO lists. One infected fruit was detected in a waste bin at a packing station.

The fungus is present in the EU including nearby countries and is naturally transmitted by airborne spores. No follow-up measures are taken.

Reason for reporting First report

Identity of the pest *Monilinia polystroma*

Categorization of the pest None.

Location: not relevant.

Current Pest status

Present, incidental finding.

Previous Pest status

Absent – no pest records.

References:

NPPO The Netherlands