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PARTIAL REVISION OF THE TEST GUIDELINES FOR PEPPER (TG/76/8 REV.2)

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- The purpose of this document is to present a proposal for a partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Pepper (Capsicum annuum L.) (document TG/76/8 Rev.).
- The Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV), at its fiftieh session, held in Brno, Czech Republic, from June 27 to July 1, 2016, agreed that the Test Guidelines for Pepper (document TG/76/8/Rev) be partially revised for disease resistance characteristics (see document TWV/50/25 "Report", Annex IV).
- 3. The following changes are proposed:
 - To change the example varieties for the following characteristics of Characteristic 48 (a) "Resistance to Tobamovirus"
 - 48.1 "Tobacco mosaic virus Pathotype 0 (TMV: 0)"
 - (ii) 48.2 "Pepper mild mottle virus Pathotype 1.2 (PMMoV: 1.2)"
 - (iii) 48.3 "Pepper mild mottle virus Pathotype 1.2.3 (PMMoV: 1.2.3)"
 - To change the methodology for Characteristic 48 "Resistance to Tobamovirus" under Ad. 48 (b)
 - To change the example varieties for Characteristic 49.1 "Resistance to Potato Virus Y (PVY) (c) Pathotype 0"
 - (d) To change the methodology for Characteristic 49 under Ad. 49.
- The proposed changes are presented below in highlight and underline (insertion) and strikethrough (deletion).

<u>Proposal to change the example varieties for the following characteristics of Characteristic 48 "Resistance to Tobamovirus"</u>

Current wording

48. (+)	VG	Resistance to Tobamovirus	Résistance au tobamovirus	Resistenz gegen Tobamovirus	Resistencia al tobamovirus		
48.1		Tobacco mosaic virus Pathotype 0 (TMV: 0)	Tobacco mosaic virus Pathotype 0 (TMV: 0)	Tobacco mosaic virus Pathotyp 0 (TMV: 0)	Tobacco mosaic virus Patotipo 0 (TMV: 0)		
QL		absent	absente	fehlend	ausente	Gordo, Pepita, Piperade	1
		present	présente	vorhanden	presente	Lamuyo, Sonar, Yolo Wonder	9
48.2 (*)		Pepper mild mottle virus Pathotype 1.2 (PMMoV: 1.2)	Pepper mild mottle virus Pathotype 1.2 (PMMoV: 1.2)	Pepper mild mottle virus Pathotyp 1.2 (PMMoV: 1.2)	Pepper mild mottle virus Patotipo 1.2 (PMMoV: 1.2)		
QL		absent	absente	fehlend	ausente	Lamuyo, Yolo Wonder	1
		present	présente	vorhanden	presente	Ferrari, Orion, Solario	9
48.3 (*)		Pepper mild mottle virus Pathotype 1.2.3 (PMMoV: 1.2.3)	Pepper mild mottle virus Pathotype 1.2.3 (PMMoV: 1.2.3)	Pepper mild mottle virus Pathotyp 1.2.3 (PMMoV: 1.2.3)	Pepper mild mottle virus Patotipo 1.2.3 (PMMoV: 1.2.3)		
QL		absent	absente	fehlend	ausente	Solario, Yolo Wonder	1
		present	présente	vorhanden	presente	Cuby, Friendly	9

Proposed new wording

48.	VG	Resistance to <u>Tobamovirus</u>	Résistance au tobamovirus	Resistenz gegen Tobamovirus	Resistencia al tobamovirus		
(+) 48.1		Tobacco mosaic	Tobacco mosaic	Tobacco mosaic virus			
(*)		virus Pathotype <u>P</u> 0 (TMV: 0)	virus Pathotype 0 (TMV: 0)	Pathotyp 0 (TMV: 0)	Patotipo 0 (TMV: 0)		
QL		absent	absente	fehlend	ausente	Gordo, Pepita, Piperade Lamu, Pepita, Piquillo	1
		present	présente	vorhanden	presente	Lamuyo, Sonar, Fehérözön, Turia, Yolo Wonder	9
48.2		Pepper mild mottle	Pepper mild mottle	Pepper mild mottle	Pepper mild mottle		
(*)		<i>virus</i> Pathotype <u>P</u> 1.2 (PMMoV: 1.2)	virus Pathotype 1.2 (PMMoV: 1.2)	virus Pathotyp 1.2 (PMMoV: 1.2)	virus Patotipo 1.2 (PMMoV: 1.2)		
QL		absent	absente	fehlend	ausente	Lamuyo, <u>Fehérözön,</u> <u>Lamu, Turia,</u> Yolo Wonder	1
		present	présente	vorhanden	presente	Ferrari, Orion, Solario Candela, Ferrari, Novi 3, PI15225	9
48.3		Pepper mild mottle	Pepper mild mottle	Pepper mild mottle	Pepper mild mottle		
(*)		virus Pathotype <u>P</u> 1.2.3 (PMMoV: 1.2.3)	virus Pathotype 1.2.3 (PMMoV: 1.2.3)	virus Pathotyp 1.2.3 (PMMoV: 1.2.3)	virus Patotipo 1.2.3 (PMMoV: 1.2.3)		
QL		absent	absente	fehlend	ausente	Solario, <u>Candela, Ferrari,</u> Yolo Wonder	1
		present	présente	vorhanden	presente	Cuby, Bisonte, Friendly, Tom 4	9

Proposal to change the methodology for Characteristic 48 "Resistance to Tobamovirus" under Ad. 48

Current wording

Ad. 48: Resistance to Tobamovirus

1.	Pathogen	Tobamovirus (the genus containing <i>Tobacco mosaic virus</i> (TMV), and <i>Pepper mild mottle virus</i> (PMMoV))
2.	Quarantine status	no
3.	Host species	Capsicum annuum
4.	Source of inoculum	GEVES (FR), Naktuinbouw (NL), INIA (ES)
5.	Isolate	Pathotype 0, Pathotype 1.2, and Pathotype 1.2.3
6.	Establishment isolate identity	on differentials (S = susceptible, R = resistant)

		Tobamov	rirus Pathotypes or	n Pepper	
		TMV: 0	PMMoV: 1.2	PMMo: 1.2.3	
Resistance code	Resistance	0	1.2	1.2.3	Differentials
	gene				
	LO	S	S	S	Lamu, Pepita
Tm0	L1	R	S	S	Explorer, Lamuyo, Sonar, Yolo Wonder
Tm1	L2*	R	S	S	C. frutescens 'Tabasco'*
Tm2	L3	R	R	S	Ferrari, Novi 3, Orion, Solario
Tm3	L4	R	R	R	Cuby, Friendly, Tom 4

^{*}no seed of L2 varieties available; L2 is not used in breeding

7.	Establishment pathogenicity	use susceptible pepper standard or lesions on Nicotiana tabacum 'Xanthi' 2 days after inoculation
8.	Multiplication inoculum	
8.1	Multiplication medium	on living plant or desiccated leaves
8.2	Multiplication variety	tomato or pepper (e.g. Lamu) or <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> (cv. Samsun)
8.3	Plant stage at inoculation	cotyledons fully developed or at "first leaf" pointed stage or 3-5 leaf
8.4	Inoculation medium	ice-cold PBS + carborundum
8.5	Inoculation method	rubbing
8.6	Harvest of inoculum	-
8.7	Check of harvested inoculum	-
8.8	Shelflife/viability inoculum	freeze-dried leaves dry storage at 4°C for ten years
9.	Format of the test	
9.1	Number of plants per genotype	at least 20 plants
9.2	Number of replicates	e.g. 1
9.3	Control varieties	see table of example varieties below

Resistance to	ToMV: 0 – TMV: 0	PMMoV: 1.2	PMMoV: 1.2.3
absent	Gordo, Pepita, Piperade	Lamuyo, Yolo Wonder	Solario, Yolo Wonder
present	Lamuyo, Sonar, Yolo Wonder	Ferrari, Orion, Solario	Cuby, Friendly

9.4	Test design	to add untreated plant
9.5	Test facility	glasshouse or climatic chamber
9.6	Temperature	20-25°C

9.7	Light	at least 12h
9.8	Season	-
9.9	Special measures	-
10.	Inoculation	
10.1	Preparation inoculum	juice: PBS(1:9). To obtain the juice, it is preferable to use a mortar for grinding infected leaves
10.2	Quantification inoculum	150 plants with 100 ml virus suspension
10.3	Plant stage at inoculation	cotyledons fully developed or at "first leaf" pointed stage or 3-5 th leaf
10.4	Inoculation method	rubbing with a virus suspension or using of brush for more equable inoculation and avoiding mechanical damage
10.5	First observation	5-6 days to 10 - 15 days post inoculation
10.6	Second observation	10-11 days post inoculation to 15 - 20 days post inoculation
10.7	Final observations	20 days post inoculation
11.	Observations	
11.1	Method	visual, comparative; necrosis signifies hypersensitivity and resistance
11.2	Observation scale	
	[1] absent:	mosaic (sometimes developing late, sometimes early and leading to plant death without hypersensitivity)
	[9] present	All these observations could be made: - systemic necrosis, stunting - local necrosis, leaf dropping - no virus symptoms, only mechanical damage They can be linked to several factors such as the earliness of contamination, the strain use for example (see CPVO project HARMORES 2 – 2012-2015), but not due to particular genotypes.
11.3	Validation of test	on standards
11.4	Off-types	maximum 1 on 20 plants
12.	Interpretation of data in terms of UPOV characteristic states	QL
13.	Critical control points	Tobamovirus pathotype is defined on differentials and may belong to TMV: 0, PMMoV: 1.2, PMMoV: 1.2.3

Proposed new wording

Ad. 48: Resistance to Tobamovirus

1.	Pathogen	Tobacco mosaic virus and Pepper mild mottle virus
2.	Quarantine status	no
3.	Host species	Sweet pepper, hot pepper, paprika and chili – Capsicum annuum L.
4.	Source of inoculum	GEVES ¹ (FR), Naktuinbouw ² (NL) or INIA ³ (SP)
5.	Isolate	Tobacco mosaic virus race 0 (TMV: 0) strain Vi-6 Pepper mild mottle virus race 1.2 (PMMoV: 1.2) strain nt203 Pepper mild mottle virus race 1.2.3 (PMMoV: 1.2.3) strain Eve The test protocols have been validated in a CPVO co-funded project ⁴ with these 3 isolates/races.
6.	Establishment isolate identity	genetically defined pepper differentials (reference ISF site: http://www.worldseed.org/isf/differential_hosts.html)

	Pathotype	P0	P1	P1-2	P1-2-3	P1-2-3-4
	Code	TMV: 0	TMV: 1	PMMoV:	PMMoV:	PMMoV:
		ToMV: 0	TMGMV: 1	1.2	1.2.3	1.2.3.4
		TMGMV: 0	PaMMV: 1			
		BPMoV: 0				
Variety	Gene					
Lamu, Early Calwonder	-	S	S	S	S	Ş
Tisana, Yolo Wonder	L1	R	S	S	S	Ş
Tabasco	L2	R	R	S	S	Ş
Solario F1, Novi 3, PI159236	L3	R	R	R	S	Ş
Tom4, Pl260429	L4	R	R	R	R	S

S= susceptible; R= resistant; TMV= Tobacco mosaic virus; ToMV= Tomato mosaic virus; PMMoV= Pepper mild mottle virus; TMGMV= Tobacco mild green mosaic virus; BPMoV= Bell pepper mottle virus; PaMMV= Paprika mild mottle virus

7.	Establishment pathogenicity	Test on susceptible plants
8.	Multiplication inoculum	
8.1	Multiplication medium	Regeneration of the virus of plant material before inoculum preparation.
8.2	Multiplication variety	On susceptible pepper variety, Tobamovirus races may be multiplied on varieties which are selective for each particular race. For TMV, because tomato and tobacco <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> cv. Samsun have large leaves and can produce a lot of inoculum, they are recommended for the multiplication of TMV: 0.
8.3	Plant stage at inoculation	see 10.3
8.4	Inoculation medium	see 10.1
8.5	Inoculation method	see 10.4
8.6	Harvest of inoculum	Symptomatic fresh leaves
8.7	Check of harvested inoculum	option: on young leaves of <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> "Xanthi", check for local lesions after 5-7 days at 20-25°C.
8.8	Shelflife/viability inoculum	fresh > 1 day in fridge, desiccated > 1 year in fridge or juice > 1 year in freezer at -20°C
9.	Format of the test	
9.1	Number of plants per genotype	At least 20 plants.
9.2	Number of replicates	-

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⁴ Harmores 2 CPVO project (http://www.cpvo.europa.eu/main/en/home/documents-and-publications/technical-projects-reports)

9.3	Control varieties	TMV: 0: Susceptible controls: Lamu, Pepita, Piquillo Resistant controls: Fehérözön, Yolo Wonder PMMoV: 1.2:
		Susceptible controls: Fehérözön, Lamu, Yolo Wonder Resistant controls: Ferrari, Novi 3
		PMMoV: 1.2.3: Susceptible controls: Ferrari, Yolo Wonder
		Resistant controls: Friendly, Tom 4
		For PMMoV: 1.2.3, it is advised to chose Ferrari as susceptible
		controls because it is resistant to PMMoV: 1.2 or to add the differentials in tests to confirm the race.
9.4	Test design	add non inoculated plants
9.5	Test facility	Climate room or greenhouse
9.6	Temperature	20-25°C
9.7	Light	12 hours or longer
9.8	Season	-
9.9	Special measures	-
10.	Inoculation	
10.1	Preparation inoculum	1 g leaf with symptoms with 10 mL PBS or similar buffer or dilution of juice in water. Homogenize, add carborundum to buffer
10.2	Quantification inoculum	-
10.3	Plant stage at inoculation	TMV: 0, cotyledons to first leaf stage
. 0.0	r an stage at modulation	PMMoV: 1.2, cotyledon stage
		PMMoV: 1.2.3, cotyledon stage
10.4	Inoculation method	rubbing with the virus suspension.
10.5	First observation	TMV:0: 4-7 days post-inoculation for observation of local necrosis. PMMoV: 1.2 and PMMoV: 1.2.3:
		4-7 days post-inoculation for observation of local necrotic lesions which can lead to cotyledon drop. After this date these necrosis can hardly be seen on fallen cotyledons.
10.6	Second observation	TMV: 0: two weeks post-inoculation for observation of symptoms of susceptibility. PMMoV: 1.2 and PMMoV: 1.2.3: two weeks post-inoculation for observation of symptoms of susceptibility.
10.7	Final observations	TMV:0:
10.7	Final observations	three weeks post-inoculation. PMMoV: 1.2 and PMMoV: 1.2.3: three weeks post-inoculation. For TMV:0, PMMoV: 1.2 and PMMoV: 1.2.3, two of these three
		observations may be sufficient; the third notation is optional for observation of evolution of symptoms (depending on symptoms on controls or heterogeneous behaviour).
11.	Observations	
11.1	Method	Visual
11.2	Observation scale	TMV: 0: Susceptibility: mosaic (aucuba in case of aucuba strain as Vi-6), growth reduction, death of plants. Resistance: local necrotic lesions which can lead to leave drop, systemic necrosis, vein necrosis, stem necrosis. PMMoV: 1.2 and PMMoV: 1.2.3: Susceptibility: mosaic (green), growth reduction. Resistance: local necrotic lesions which can lead to cotyledon
		drop, systemic necrosis.

11.3	Validation of test	evaluation of variety resistance should be calibrated with results of resistant and susceptible controls.			
12.	Interpretation of data in terms of UPOV characteristic states				
	absent	[1] susceptible			
	present	[9] resistant			
13.	Critical control points	For TMV: 0, plants with no symptoms at all have to be interpreted as escapes of inoculation.			
	Recommended dates of notation should be adapted depending of expression of symptoms on controls.				
	Environmental conditions can have a third notation could be necessary	e an effect on the expression of symptoms over time. In this case /.			

Proposal to change the example varieties for Characteristic 49.1 "Resistance to Potato Virus Y (PVY) Pathotype 0"

Current wording

49.	VG	Resistance to Potato Y virus (PVY)	Résistance au <i>Potato</i> Y virus (PVY)	Resistenz gegen Potato Y virus (PVY)	Resistencia al Potato Y virus (PVY)		
(+)							
49.1 (*)		Pathotype 0 (PVY: 0)	Pathotype 0 (PVY: 0)	Pathotyp 0 (PVY: 0)	Patotipo 0 (PVY: 0)		
QL		absent	absente	fehlend	ausente	Yolo Wonder	1
		present	présente	vorhanden	presente	Balico, Gerico, Solario	9

Proposed new wording

49. (+)	virus (PVY) virus (PVY) Potato Y virus (PVY)		Resistencia al <i>Potato Y</i> /Y) virus (PVY)				
49.1 (*)		Pathotype 0 (PVY: 0)	Pathotype 0 (PVY: 0)	Pathotyp 0 (PVY: 0)	Patotipo 0 (PVY: 0)		
QL		absent	absente	fehlend	ausente	Ferrari, Piquillo, Yolo Wonder	1
		present	présente	vorhanden	presente	Andalus, Vidi, Yolo Y Balico, Gerico, Solario	9

Proposal to change the example varieties for Characteristic 49.1 "Resistance to *Potato Virus Y* (PVY) Pathotype 0"

Current wording

Ad. 49: Resistance to Potato Y virus (PVY)

1.	Pathogen	Potato Y virus (PVY)
2.	Quarantine status	no
3.	Host species	Capsicum annuum
4.	Source of inoculum	GEVES (FR), Naktuinbouw (NL)
5.	Isolate	Pathotypes 0, 1, and 1.2
6.	Establishment isolate identity	on differential table (S = susceptible; R = resistant)

	PVY	pathotypes	3
Pepper variety	0	1	1.2
Yolo Wonder	S	S	S
Yolo Y	R	S	S
Florida VR2	R	R	S *
Serrano Criollo de Morelos 334, Solario, W4	R	R	R

^{*} Florida VR2 may show vague and very late symptoms with pathotype 1.2

7.	Establishment pathogenicity	on susceptible plant (e.g. on <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> 'Xanthi' and <i>N. glutinosa)</i>
8.	Multiplication inoculum	
8.1	Multiplication medium	living plant
8.2	Multiplication variety	on susceptible variety (e.g. N. tabacum 'Xanthi')
8.3	Plant stage at inoculation	3 leaf stage
8.4	Inoculation medium	ice-cold buffer solution
		0.03 M PBS + Carborundum + 0.2% DIECA
8.5	Inoculation method	rubbing
8.6	Harvest of inoculum	-
8.7	Check of harvested inoculum	-
8.8	Shelflife/viability inoculum	freeze-dried leaves dry storage at 4°C for ten years
9.	Format of the test	
9.1	Number of plants per genotype	at least 20 plants
9.2	Number of replicates	e.g. 1
9.3	Control varieties	-

Resistance	PVY: 0	PVY: 1	PVY: 1.2
absent	Yolo Wonder	Yolo Wonder	Yolo Wonder
present	Balico, Gerico, Solario	Sileno, Solario, Vidi	Fenice, Navarro, Solario

9.4	Test design	to add untreated plant
9.5	Test facility	glasshouse or climatic chamber
9.6	Temperature	22°C constant
9.7	Light	at least 12h
9.8	Season	-
9.9	Special measures	-
10.	Inoculation	
10.1	Preparation inoculum	leaf in PBS - grinding with mortar
10.2	Quantification inoculum	-
10.3	Plant stage at inoculation	cotyledons fully developed or at "first leaf" stage or 3 leaf stage
10.4	Inoculation method	rubbing with a virus solution
10.5	First observation	6 - 14 days post inoculation

10.6	Second observation	14 - 21 days post inoculation
10.7	Final observations	21 days post inoculation
11.	Observations	
11.1	Method	visual, comparative
11.2	Observation scale	
	[1] absent	growth retardation, leaf malformation, light mosaic in youngest leaves, or red veins; stem necrosis, plant death
	[9] present	no symptoms.
11.3	Validation of test	on standards
11.4	Off-types	maximum 1 on 20 plants
12.	Interpretation of data in terms of UPOV characteristic states	QL
13.	Critical control points	remark: avoid high temperatures (>30°C)

Proposed new wording

Ad. 49: Resistance to Potato Y virus (PVY)

1.	Pathogen	Potato virus Y		
2.	Quarantine status	no		
3.	Host species	Sweet pepper, hot pepper, paprika and chili – <i>Capsicum</i> annuum L.		
4.	Source of inoculum	GEVES ⁵ (FR), Naktuinbouw ⁶ (NL) or INIA ⁷ (SP)		
5.	Isolate	For PVY: 0 strain zb6 (the test protocol has been validated in a CPVO co-funded project ⁸ with this isolate/race). PVY race 1 PVY race 2		
6.	Establishment isolate identity	genetically defined pepper controls (extract from ISF table ISF web site: http://www.worldseed.org/cms/medias/file/TradeIssues/Diseases Resistance/Differentials/Pepper-potyviruses_Aug2013.pdf)		

Variety	pvr gene present	PVY: 0	PVY: 1	PVY: 1.2
Early Cal Wonder, Yolo Wonder	pvr 0	S	S	S
PI152225	pvr 1	R	R	R
Yolo Y	pvr1 ¹ (pvr 2 ¹)	R	S	S
Florida VR2	pvr1 ² (pvr 2 ²)	R	R	S
Florida VR4, Del Rey Bell, Agronomico 10	pvr3	R	R	R
Serrano Criollo de Morelos 334	pvr4	R	R	R

S= susceptible; R= resistant;

7.	Establishment pathogenicity	Test on susceptible plants
8.	Multiplication inoculum	
8.1	Multiplication medium	Regeneration of the virus on plant material before inoculum preparation.
8.2	Multiplication variety	On susceptible pepper variety, PVY races may be multiplied on varieties which are selective for each particular race. For PVY: 0, because tobacco <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> cv. <i>Xanthi-nc</i> have large leaves and can produce a lot of inoculum and have a faster multiplication, they are recommended for the multiplication.
8.3	Plant stage at inoculation	see 10.3
8.4	Inoculation medium	see 10.1
8.5	Inoculation method	see 10.4
8.6	Harvest of inoculum	Symptomatic fresh leaves
8.7	Check of harvested inoculum	option: on <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> cv. <i>Xanthi-nc</i> , check mosaic presence and local lesion absence (contamination by Tobamovirus) after 5-7 days.
8.8	Shelflife/viability inoculum	fresh > 1 day, desiccated > 1 year. Because problem of stability of PVY: 0, shipments are recommended to be done with fresh infected leaves
9.	Format of the test	
9.1	Number of plants per genotype	At least 20 plants.
9.2	Number of replicates	-

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9.3	Control varieties	PVY: 0:
		Susceptible controls: Ferrari, Piquillo, Yolo Wonder
		Resistant controls: Andalus, Vidi, Yolo Y PVV: 1:
		Susceptible controls: Yolo Wonder, Yolo Y
		Resistant controls: Florida VR2
		PVY: 1.2:
		Susceptible controls: Florida VR2, Yolo Wonder, Yolo Y Resistant controls: Serrano Criollo de Morenos
9.4	Test design	add non inoculated plants
9.5	Test facility	Climate room or greenhouse. In case of test in greenhouse during period of low daylight, shadow should not be used.
9.6	Temperature	18-25°C
9.7	Light	12 hours or longer
9.8	Season	-
9.9	Special measures	For PVY: 0, it is advised to choose Yolo Y as resistant control or to add the differentials in tests to be able to observe a possible contamination by PVY: 1 or 1.2
10.	Inoculation	
10.1	Preparation inoculum	1 g leaf with symptoms with 4 mL PBS with carborundum (80mg) and activated carbon (80mg) or similar buffer, homogenize.
10.2	Quantification inoculum	-
10.3	Plant stage at inoculation	PVY: 0 cotyledons stage PVY: 1 and 1.2: cotyledon stage or first pointing leaf stage
10.4	Inoculation method	rubbing with the virus suspension.
10.5	First observation	Three weeks post-inoculation.
11.	Observations	
11.1	Method	Visual
11.2	Observation scale	Susceptibility: mosaic (can be very light/faint), growth reduction, Vein banding and vein necrosis. Resistance: no symptoms.
11.3	Validation of test	evaluation of variety resistance should be calibrated with results of resistant and susceptible controls.
12.	Interpretation of data in terms of UPOV characteristic states	-
	absent	[1] susceptible
	present	[9] resistant
13.	Critical control points	Recommended dates of notation should be adapted depending of expression of symptoms on controls.

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