

## Report of a Pest Risk Management:

This summary presents the conclusions of the pest risk management which has been conducted on the pest, according to the EPPO decision support scheme.

**Pest:** *Paysandisia archon*  
**Assessors:** Panel on Phytosanitary Measures  
**Date:** 2006-03-07

### IDENTIFICATION OF THE PATHWAYS

#### 1 Pathways studied in the pest risk management

**PATHWAY:** Only one type of pathway was considered as presenting a risk: Plants for planting of *Palmae* (except plants in vitro)

#### 2 Other pathways

Parts of *Palmae* were not considered as a significant pathway  
Natural spread is a pathway, but was not studied further.

### IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE MEASURES FOR PATHWAYS

**Pathway : Plants for planting of *Palmae* from countries where *Paysandisia archon* occurs.**

*Measures related to consignments:*

- No measures related to consignments have been identified:

*Measures related to the crop or to places of production*

- area freedom for *Paysandisia archon*;
- place of production freedom (including a buffer zone<sup>1</sup>) for two years
- Plants originating from a pest-free area or pest-free place of production (including a buffer zone) and maintained under protected condition (e.g. under a net).
- Plants maintained at least for 2 years under protected condition (e.g. under a net) and found free from *Paysandisia archon*

*Comment from the EPPO Secretariat :* in the PRA no reference to chemical treatments or biological control are made and we have not found any information on such treatments during our review of available information.

*Internal measures*

Surveillance and/or eradication campaign.

### EVALUATION OF THE MEASURES IDENTIFIED IN RELATION TO THE RISKS PRESENTED BY THE PATHWAYS

The measures only concern plants for planting which are the major pathways

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<sup>1</sup> The Panel faced difficulties in determining the size of the buffer zone. This will be studied further

**CONCLUSION: SELECTION OF MEASURES**

Plants for planting of *Palmae* (except *in vitro* plants) originating in countries where *Paysandisia archon* occurs

PC and, if appropriate, RC

Area freedom for *Paysandisia archon* according to EPPO Phytosanitary Procedure No

or

Place of production freedom (including a buffer zone) for *Paysandisia archon* for at least 2 years

or

The plants have been maintained for at least 2 years under protected condition (e.g. under a net) and found free from *Paysandisia archon*

or

The plants originate from a pest-free area or pest-free place of production (including a buffer zone) for *Paysandisia archon* and have been maintained under protected condition (e.g. under a net) since their arrival on the place of production.

**APPENDIX**

<b>CATEGORIES OF MEASURES</b>	<b>Pathway n° 1</b>
<b>Detection of the pest in consignments by inspection or testing</b>	
general visual inspection	<b>no</b>
specified testing	no
import under special licence/permit and post-entry quarantine	no
<b>Removal of the pest from the consignment by treatment or other phytosanitary procedures</b>	
specified treatment	no
removal of parts of plants from the consignment	not relevant
<b>Prevention of establishment by limiting the use of the consignment</b>	
import under special licence/permit and specified restrictions	no
<b>Prevention of infestation of the commodity</b>	
specified treatment and/or period of treatment (crop)	no
consignment should be composed of specified cultivars	not suitable
specified protected cultivation	<b>yes (net) + but not sufficient inspection necessary</b>
specified age of plant, growth stage or time of year of harvest	<b>no</b>
specific handling/packing methods	not relevant
certification scheme	no
<b>Establishment and maintenance of pest freedom of a crop, place of production or area</b>	
pest freedom of the crop	no
pest-free place of production	no
pest-free place of production and appropriate buffer zone	yes
pest-free area	<b>Area freedom</b>
<b>Prohibition</b>	no
<b>Internal measures</b>	
surveillance and/or eradication campaign	yes