

Council Directive 98/57/EC of 20 July 1998 on the control of *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al.

*Article 1*

This Directive concerns the measures to be taken within the Member States against *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al., previously known as *Pseudomonas solanacearum* (Smith) Smith, (hereinafter referred to as 'the organism'), in order to, with respect to the host plants of the organism listed in Annex I Section 1, (hereinafter referred to as 'the listed plant material'):

- (a) locate it and determine its distribution;
- (b) prevent its occurrence and spread; and
- (c) if found, to prevent its spread and to control it with the aim of eradication.