

Notification of the presence of a harmful organism (closing note)

1 General information	
1.1 Title	Eradication of <i>Anoplophora glabripennis</i> in Germany (Weil am Rhein in Baden-Wuerttemberg)
1.2 Executive summary	In 2011, <i>Anoplophora glabripennis</i> was found in the port area of Weil am Rhein. Many stone consignments packed with wood packaging material from third countries, especially China, are stored in the area. Firstly, single beetles were found that could be correlated to consignments. These consignments were intercepted. After that, a single beetle and two infested trees were found (<i>Platanus</i> , two larvae and <i>Acer</i> , four larvae). In 2013, a beetle was found in the car of the inspector who surveyed the area. A demarcated zone was established in 2011. In March 2015, a group of three infested <i>Populus</i> trees was found in the demarcated zone. The infested trees were destroyed and the survey intensified. Since 2015, no <i>A. glabripennis</i> was found within the demarcated area. The pest is considered eradicated.
2 <u>Information concerning the single authority and responsible persons.</u>	
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3 Location	
3.1 Location	In Baden-Wuerttemberg (Weil am Rhein)
4 Reason of the notification and the pest status	
4.1 First finding in Germany or in the area	Confirmed appearance of the harmful organism in part of the territory of Germany, in which its presence was previously unknown

4.2 Pest status of the area where the harmful organism has been found present, after the official confirmation.	Absent, eradicated
4.3 Pest status in Germany before the official confirmation of the presence, or suspected presence, of the harmful organism.	Transient, actionable, under eradication
4.4 Pest status in Germany after the official confirmation of the presence of the harmful organism.	Transient, actionable, under eradication
5 Finding, sampling, testing and confirmation of the harmful organism.	
5.1 How the presence or appearance of the harmful organism was found.	Information submitted by professional operators: The port company intended the felling of some trees and following the quarantine regulations, they reported the intended felling to the competent authority. Therefore, official inspectors were present at felling and found the symptoms on the trees in the quarantine zone.
5.2 Date of finding:	09-03-2015
5.3 Diagnostic method	The pest was identified by morphological traits.
5.4 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity.	15-03-2015
6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area.	
6.1 Size and delimitation of the infested area.	3 infested <i>Populus</i> trees, 1 <i>Platanus</i> , 1 <i>Acer</i>
6.2 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Open air – port area
6.3 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	<i>Populus</i> , <i>Platanus</i> , <i>Acer</i> (plants already planted, not to be reproduced or moved)
6.4 Source of the outbreak	Firstly, the pest was most probably introduced into the port area with wood packaging material. Many consignments with stones are stored in that area. So far it

	is unknown if the new finding was a new introduction or spreading of undiscovered specimens in the demarcated zone.
7 Official phytosanitary measures.	
7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	Official phytosanitary measures have been taken inside the demarcated area: intensive surveys, shredding, and destruction of the infested trees. All host trees of <i>A. glabripennis</i> in the surroundings of a 100 m radius around the <i>Populus</i> trees were felled and destroyed.
7.2 Date of adoption of the official phytosanitary measures.	09-03-2015
7.3 Identification of the area covered by the official phytosanitary measures.	13 km”
7.4 Objective of the official phytosanitary measures.	Eradication
7.5 Measures affecting the movement of goods.	Measures do not affect import into or movement within the Union of goods
7.6 Specific surveys.	Yes, intensive surveys take place in the demarcated area.
8 Pest risk analysis/assessment	Pest risk analysis is not required (harmful organism is listed in Annex I of Directive 2000/29/EC