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## Pest report from NPPO of Germany

**Responsible:** Julius Kühn-Institut (JKI), Institute for National and International Plant Health

**Report sent in** 17<sup>th</sup> October 2013

**Reason for reporting:** First finding of a pest in Germany

<b>Identity of the pest:</b>	<i>Rhagoletis suavis</i>
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**Categorization of the pest:** The pest is listed in Annex I A I of Directive 2000/29/EC.

**Host plants concerned:** *Juglans* sp.

**Location:** in Kleinmachnow in Brandenburg

### Short description:

- **Date of finding:** 12 August 2013
- **General context of the pest report:** *Rhagoletis suavis* has been found on *Juglans* in a private garden. No symptoms were observed. The pest was caught in yellow traps. It was identified morphologically and the identification was verified by molecular methods (sequencing). The origin of the pest is unclear. Already in 2012, *Rhagoletis* sp. was found in Kleinmachnow and Werder/Havel in Brandenburg. They were identified morphologically and it was assumed that it was *Rhagoletis completa*. But the identification was not verified by molecular methods. After the finding of *R. suavis* in 2013, there is some doubt that in 2012 the morphological identification of the species was not correct.
- **Are official control measures being taken?** The evaluation process of possible effective measures is ongoing.
- **References/Links:** -

**Any additional information:** -

**Pest status officially declared:** present, only in one area (in Brandenburg)

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