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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 7th August 2013

Reason for reporting: Updated situation in Germany

Identity of the pest:	<i>Aproceros leucopoda</i>
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Categorization of the pest: listed on the EPPO alert list

Host plants concerned: *Ulmus minor*, *Ulmus* sp.

Location: one location in Bavaria and two locations in Brandenburg

Short description:

- **Date of finding:** November 2011 and June / July 2013
- **General context of the pest report:** The first finding of *Aproceros leucopoda* was in 2011 on *Ulmus minor* trees in Bavaria. Personal of an entomologist institution has found the infestation in a forest. The trees showed symptoms on the leaves. The pest was identified visually. The source of the infestation is unknown. Presumably, the pest has occurred in the area since July 2011 already.
- In 2013, several trees and trees along an alley of approximately 3 km length were found to be heavily infested. The pest was identified morphologically. The trees of the alley were planted in 2012.
- **Are official control measures being taken?** No. Measures have been considered but no effective measures are known.
- **References/Links:** -

Any additional information: An Express-PRA (in German) is available on the JKI website <http://pflanzengesundheit.jki.bund.de/index.php?menuid=57>
The English translation will be available on the JKI website as soon as possible.

Pest status officially declared: present, only in some areas (Bavaria, Brandenburg)

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