

**Notification of the presence of a harmful organism**

<b>1 General information</b>	
1.1 Title	Finding of <i>Ips duplicatus</i> in Germany (Thüringen)
1.2 Executive summary	<i>Ips duplicatus</i> was found in the national monitoring. The pest is listed in Annex II/B of the Directive 2000/29/EC. The pest was caught in traps that were placed in a sawmill at the wood storage area. The decision on phytosanitary measures is pending.
<b>2 <u>Information concerning the single authority and responsible persons.</u></b>	
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<b>3 Location</b>	
3.1 Location	In Thuringia
<b>4 Reason of the notification and the pest status</b>	
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.	Present, only in specific parts of the area concerned
4.3 Pest status in Germany before the official confirmation of the presence, or suspected presence, of the harmful organism.	Present, restricted distribution
4.4 Pest status in Germany after the official confirmation of the presence of the harmful organism.	Present, restricted distribution
<b>5 Finding, sampling, testing and confirmation of the harmful organism.</b>	
5.1 How the presence or appearance of the harmful organism was found.	Pest related official survey: The survey was conducted near risk locations like sawmills. Traps were used to monitor the presence of the pest.
5.2 Date of finding:	05-07-2019
5.3 Sampling for laboratory analysis.	29-05-2019
5.4 Diagnostic method	Morphological and molecular identification
5.5 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity.	05-07-2019
<b>6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area.</b>	
6.1 Size and delimitation of the infested area.	1 ha
6.2 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Open air – wood storage of a sawmill
6.3 Host plants in the infested area and its vicinity	<i>Picea abies</i> (wood)
6.4 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	traps
6.5 Source of the outbreak	unknown

<b>7 Official phytosanitary measures.</b>	
7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	Decision on whether official phytosanitary measures will be taken is pending. The monitoring in Germany is ongoing. A decision will be taken when more information about the distribution of the bark beetle is available,
7.2 Specific surveys.	no
<b>8 Pest risk analysis/assessment</b>	Pest risk analysis is not required (harmful organism is listed in Annex II/B of Directive 2000/29/EC)