

Notification of the presence of a harmful organism – closing note

1 General information	
1.1 Title	Closing note of an outbreak of <i>Rhagoletis suavis</i> in Germany (Berlin)
1.2 Executive summary	<p><i>Rhagoletis suavis</i> has been found in the Land Berlin. A private person who found it on a house wall close to <i>Juglans regia</i> trees notified one adult. The pest was identified morphologically by the laboratory of the Julius Kühn-Institut (JKI).</p> <p>No official phytosanitary measures have been taken because the pest is already present in Brandenburg adjacent to Berlin since a few years and effective phytosanitary measures are not known. The private person was given advice to destroy infested fruits and peels.</p> <p>The notification is closed because there are no appropriate eradication measures available and because of the delisting of the pest with the Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2285 as of 11th April 2022.</p>
2 Information concerning the single authority and responsible persons	
2.1 Notification from	Julius Kühn-Institut (JKI), Institute for National and International Plant Health, Germany
2.2 Official contact:	Katrin Kaminski, Tel: +49 39 46 47 7515, outbreaks@julius-kuehn.de
3 Location	
3.1 Location	In Berlin
4 Reason of the notification and the pest status	
4.1 First finding in Germany or in the area	Confirmed appearance of the pest 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: only in some parts of the Member State concerned
4.4 Pest status in Germany after the official confirmation of the presence of the harmful organism.	Present: only in some parts of the Member State concerned
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 a private person.
5.2 Date of finding:	11-08-2016
5.3 Sampling for laboratory analysis.	11-08-2016
5.4 Name and address of the Laboratory	Julius Kühn-Institut – Institut für nationale und internationale Angelegenheiten der Pflanzengesundheit Stahnsdorfer Damm 81 14532 Kleinmachnow Germany
5.5 Diagnostic method	Morphological
5.6 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity.	11-08-2016
6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area	
6.1 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Open air – other: private garden
6.2 Host plants in the infested area and its vicinity	<i>Juglans regia</i>
6.3 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	<i>Juglans regia</i> (1 pce)
6.4 Severity of the outbreak.	The size of the infested area is unknown. One adult was found sitting on a house wall where several trees are growing close by. The related species, <i>R. completa</i> is widespread which makes determination of infestations with <i>R. suavis</i> in the area difficult.

6.5 Source of the outbreak	In 2013, <i>R. suavis</i> has been found for the first time in Brandenburg and it was supposed to be already present. It is presumed that the pest has spread naturally to Berlin.
7 Official phytosanitary measures	
7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	No official phytosanitary measures are available apart from sanitary measures to prevent further spread like destruction of infested fruits and peels. The plant protection service gave advice on these measures to the private person who found the pest. The reason for not taking any further measures was that no effective measures are known and the pest is already present in Brandenburg adjacent to Berlin since a few years.
7.2 Specific surveys.	Yes, a survey with traps.
8 Pest risk analysis/assessment	
Pest risk assessment is not required. The pest was delisted in April 2022.	