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Notification of a demarcated area of a harmful organism (3024)

1 General information	
1.1 Title	Notification of a demarcated area of <i>Popillia japonica</i> in Germany (Baden-Wuerttemberg)
1.2 Executive summary	This is a notification of a demarcated area for <i>Popillia japonica</i> due to the detection of the pest in Switzerland close to the border with Germany. Therefore, the infested zone and the buffer zone also extend to German territory although no <i>Popillia japonica</i> has been detected so far in the concerned German part of the demarcated area.
2 Information concerning the single authority	
2.1 Notification from	Julius Kühn-Institut (JKI), Institute for National and International Plant Health, Germany
3 Location	
3.1 Location	in Baden-Wuerttemberg
4 Reason of the notification and the pest status	
4.1 First finding in Germany or in the area	This is to notify a demarcated area in Germany without any finding of <i>Popillia</i> in that area in Germany so far. The area was solely demarcated based on the detection of <i>Popillia japonica</i> in Switzerland.
4.2 Pest status of the area where the harmful organism has been found present, after the official confirmation.	Other: status under determination Due to the detection of <i>P. japonica</i> in Switzerland close to the border with Germany, the infested zone and the buffer zone extend into Germany. Therefore, the corresponding demarcated area has been designated. However, no <i>Popillia</i> has been found so far in this area in Germany.
4.3 Pest status in Germany before the official confirmation of the presence, or suspected presence, of the harmful organism.	Absent: intercepted only

4.4 Pest status in Germany after the official confirmation of the presence of the harmful organism.	Other: status under determination Due to the detection of <i>P. japonica</i> in Switzerland close to the border with Germany, the infested zone and the buffer zone extend into Germany. Therefore, the corresponding demarcated area has been designated. However, no <i>Popillia</i> has been found so far in this area in Germany.
5 Finding, sampling, testing and confirmation of the harmful organism	
5.1 How the presence or appearance of the harmful organism was found.	No <i>Popillia japonica</i> was detected in the concerned German part of the demarcated area so far. An infested zone and a buffer zone was solely demarcated based on the detection of the pest in Switzerland.
5.2 Date of finding:	27-07-2024 (Switzerland)
5.3 Date of official confirmation of the pest.	21-06-2021 (Switzerland)
6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area	
6.1 Size and delimitation of the infested area.	0.65 m ²
6.2 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Open air
6.3 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	No <i>Popillia japonica</i> was found so far.
6.4 Severity of the outbreak.	No <i>Popillia japonica</i> was found so far.
6.5 Source of the outbreak	unknown
7 Official phytosanitary measures	
7.1 Objective of the official phytosanitary measures.	Eradication
7.2 Specific surveys.	Yes
8 Pest risk analysis/assessment	
	Pest risk analysis is not required (harmful organism is listed in Annex II B of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072.