

UK pest status report for *Rhigopsidius tucumanus*

Field	Detail
Pest species name	<i>Rhigopsidius tucumanus</i> Heller, 1906
Pest taxon (order, family)	Insecta: Coleoptera: Curculionidae: Rhytirrhinae
Synonyms	None
Pest common name	Potato weevil; tucuman weevil, and one of species that constitutes what is referred to as the 'Andean Potato Weevil Complex'
Regulatory status	Great Britain: Not regulated, but most likely pathway is prohibited Northern Ireland: Regulated quarantine pest
Pest status in UK (as per ISPM 8¹)	Absent: pest not recorded No interception records
Global distribution	South America Argentina; Bolivia; Chile
Main hosts	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> (potato)
Likelihood for establishment in UK	Highly likely based on host and distribution.
Website(s)	https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.2903/j.efsa.2020.6176 https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/RHGPTU https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R2285 https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/pests-and-diseases/uk-plant-health-risk-register/viewPestRisks.cfm?csref=6636

References

¹ International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) 8 Determination of pest status in an area: <https://www.fao.org/3/x2968e/x2968e.pdf>