

Absence of *Trogoderma granarium* in Austria

Previous records that reported that *Trogoderma granarium* is established in Austria are erroneous. A recent survey failed to detect this pest.

Specifically

In 1953 one living specimen of *Trogoderma granarium* was detected in a consignment of imported grain in a storage facility close to Wien.

Since that time no finding of this pest was ever reported by the Austrian NPPO, neither from regional Plant Protection Offices, nor from inspections carried out on numerous samples drawn from consignments for export certification.

In 2001 EPPO was notified of the results of an official survey carried out in 1996 by the NPPO.

In the EPPO database "PQR" for Austria the pest is not mentioned as present. In the "Data sheets on Quarantine pests" the pest is mentioned as established in Austria. However, they have been produced before 1997 and have never been corrected since.

In 2009 and 2010 the Austria Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES), an executive agency of the Austrian Ministry of Agriculture carried out a nationwide detection survey based on the principles of the IPPC and particularly ISPM No. 6 and 8.

Based on this survey the status of *Trogoderma granarium* in Austria is:

Absent, intercepted only.