



## April 2014 PEST Report - THE NETHERLANDS

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### First finding of *Cryptostroma corticale* (fungus) in firewood of *Acer pseudoplatanus*.

#### Introduction

This report concerns the first official finding of *Cryptostroma corticale* in the Netherlands on firewood of a tree of *Acer pseudoplatanus* which was cut down in September 2013. The organism is not listed as a harmful organism in the EU directive 2000/29/EC and is not listed on the EPPO lists. A preliminary risk analysis has been completed (see attached). The fungus is present in the EU including nearby countries and is naturally transmitted by airborne spores. No follow-up measures are taken.

Reason for reporting First report

Identity of the pest *Cryptostroma corticale* (Ellis & Everh.) P.H.Greg. & S. Waller

Categorization of the pest None.

Location: not relevant.

#### **Current Pest status**

Present.

#### **Previous Pest status**

Absent – no pest records.

#### **References:**

NPPO The Netherlands

Annex:

Quick scan (Preliminary Risk Analysis).