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Dear Sir/Madam,

Consultation on summaries of the EPPO (European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation) Pest Risk Analyses (PRA) for two pests ahead of proposals for future action.

I am writing to seek your views on the EPPO (European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation) PRA (Pest Risk Analysis) summaries for *Agrilus fleischeri* (Coleoptera: Buprestidae) and *Prodiplosis longifila* (Diptera: Cecidomyiidae). The summaries of EPPO's findings and their relevance to GB are enclosed. A link to the EPPO PRAs can be found at the webpages given below:

Agrilus fleischeri:

<https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/AGRLFL/documents>

Prodiplosis longifila

<https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/PRDILO/documents>

We would welcome your views and comments on the summaries enclosed.

In submitting any comments you may wish to consider the following:

- Are any factual corrections required?
- Can you provide any additional information (or links to other sources of information) that may help address uncertainty identified in the assessments?
- Are there any risks that have not been adequately considered?
- Have you reviewed the pest risk assessment summaries and consider that you have nothing further to add?

Comments to be submitted by:

All responses should be sent to plantpestsrisks@defra.gov.uk by the **12th March 2021**.

Information provided in response to this consultation, including personal information, may be made available to the public on request, in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Environmental information Regulations 2004 (EIRs)

If you do not wish your response, including your name, contact details and any other personal information, to be publically available, please say so clearly in writing when you send your response to the consultation. Please note that if your computer automatically includes a confidentiality disclaimer, this will not count as a confidentiality request. Please explain why you need to keep details confidential. We will take your reasons into account if someone asks for the information under freedom of information legislation. However, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.

Yours sincerely,

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