DECISIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 30 September 2014

repealing Decision 2006/464/EC on provisional emergency measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Community of *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* Yasumatsu

(notified under document C(2014) 6566)

(2014/690/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 2000/29/EC of 8 May 2000 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community ([1]), and in particular the fourth sentence of Article 16(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The measures set out by Commission Decision 2006/464/EC ([2]) did not prevent the spread of *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* Yasumatsu (oriental chestnut gall wasp) as appears from the yearly surveys carried out by the Member States pursuant to that Decision. Those surveys further show that *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* Yasumatsu is widely spread in a large part of its potential area of establishment within the Union territory. In addition, the conditions for movement of susceptible plants set out in Decision 2006/464/EC are not feasible and appropriate for that large part of the Union territory.

(2) Decision 2006/464/EC should therefore be repealed.

(3) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plant Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2006/464/EC is repealed.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 September 2014.

For the Commission
Tonio BORG
Member of the Commission

([1]) OJ L 169, 10.7.2000, p. 1.
([2]) Commission Decision 2006/464/EC of 27 June 2006 on provisional emergency measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Community of *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* Yasumatsu (OJ L 183, 5.7.2006, p. 29).