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Brachygluta perforata in The Netherlands (Coleoptera: Pselaphidae)

The occurrence of *Brachygluta perforata* (Aubé) in The Netherlands was already mentioned by Everts (1922), although as a subspecies of *B. haematica* (Reichenbach). Brakman (1963) was the first to report this taxon for The Netherlands as a good species. He recorded two male specimens: one from Amsterdam, the other from Colmont in the province of Limburg. In the course of a recent revision of the Dutch Pselaphidae, I examined the specimen from Amsterdam, in the collection of E. Everts that is kept at the Museum of Natural

History, Leiden (NNM). It is labelled 'Kinker Amsterd. 10' and was collected in the middle of the nineteenth century. However, this specimen belongs to *B. haematica haematica* and not *B. perforata*. The only other specimen standing under *B. perforata*, labelled 'Kattendijke Zld 23-IV-1978 H.J.v.d.Krift', turned out to be *B. haematica simplicior* Raffray. Based on these observations and the specimen from Colmont not being available for study at that moment, I decided to consider *B. perforata* as not belonging to our fauna (Vorst, 1995).

Recent study of the pselaphid beetles in the collection C. Berger, since 1995 preserved at the NNM, revealed that this was wrong. The specimen from Colmont, labelled 'Colmond C. Berger IV 62' belongs to *B. perforata*. So, this species has to be reinstated to the Dutch list, thereby increasing the total number of Dutch pselaphids to forty-nine.

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