

***Derelomus piriformis* Hoffmann (Curculionoidea:
Curculionidae: Curculioninae: Derelomini), a New
Invasive Species in Israel**

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Derelomus piriformis (Hoffmann), a weevil species developing on *Phoenix canariensis*, is recorded from Israel for the first time. The species belongs to the group of weevils that are pollinators of palms. *D. piriformis* is a pollinator of *P. canariensis*, but at the same time is injurious to male flowers and occasionally also to female flowers. This group of weevils has not been previously recorded from Israel and adjacent countries.

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