



## FUMIGATION REQUIREMENTS TO AUSTRALIA

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### NOTICE TO CLIENTS FUMIGATION REQUIREMENTS TO AUSTRALIA

Mandatory Treatment Requirements to Prevent Importation of Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs (BMSB)

Good afternoon all,

The Australian Department of Agriculture and Water Resources has issued guidelines and instructions for the 2019/2020 high risk season (September 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020) to prevent brown marmorated stink bug infestations.

What has changed?

□ [list] [/list] In response to the rapid expansion of Brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB) throughout Europe and North America, the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources has released the proposed seasonal measures to manage the risk of BMSB from entering and establishing in Australia for the 2019-20 BMSB risk season. □ [list] [/list] For the 2019-20 risk season, certain goods manufactured in, or shipped from, an expanded list target risk country will be subject to BMSB seasonal measures. The measures will apply to goods shipped as sea cargo between 1 September 2019 and 30 April 2020 (inclusive). These measures require certain goods arriving from certain countries of risk to be treated offshore or onshore, in some cases mandatory offshore treatment will apply. Goods will also be subject to increased onshore intervention through random inspections. □ [list] [/list] As with previous BMSB risk seasons, you must comply with these measures for goods categorised as either target high risk or target risk goods. Full details of the proposed 2019-2020 BMSB seasonal measures, including the expanded list of target risk countries and the target high risk and risk goods have been published on the department's website at <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/before/brown-marmorated-stink-bugs> Target high risk cargoes - here

- Break bulk including vehicles, machinery and equipment

- Bricks, tiles, ceramics, steel, stone, cement

Target risk cargoes - here

- Chemicals, minerals, fertilizers

- Wood pulp, printed matte

r, straw, cardboard, paper

- Plastics, wadding, tyres

Target risk countries: - here

□ The following countries below have been categorised as target risk. □ Any target high risk or target risk goods which are manufactured in or shipped from the target risk countries will be subject to BMSB seasonal measures. □ Any vessel that berths at, loads or tranships from the target risk countries also subject to BMSB seasonal measures.

- Albania

- Andorra

- Armenia

- Austria

- Azerbaijan

- Belgium

- Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Bulgaria

- Canada

- Croatia • Czech Republic

- France

- Georgia

- Germany

- Greece

- Hungary

- Italy

- Kosovo

- Liechtenstein

- Luxembourg

- Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Netherlands
- Romania
- Russia
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Switzerland
- Spain
- Turkey
- United States of America
- Japan (heightened vessel surveillance will be the only measure applied).

• The department will be monitoring several emerging risk countries (watch list countries) throughout the season. Target high risk and risk goods from these countries may be subject to random onshore inspections to verify freedom from BMSB contamination. • Find all details and updates on the BMSB page Should you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Service Centre on: Imports 1800 245 245 ANL Customer Service

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