



CUSTOMER ADVISORY

BROWN MAMORATED STINK BUG (BMSB) – IMPORTS TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND – BIOSECURITY TREATMENT PRE-REQUISITES 2019-2020

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MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company wishes to remind clients to be fully aware of the import Biosecurity requirements related to the prevention of BMSB infestation into Australia or New Zealand as specified by the respective Government Authority in each country.

These requirements apply to affected cargoes shipped from origin during the period 1st September 2019 and arriving in Australia up until 31st May 2020 inclusive.

In the case of New Zealand imports these requirements apply to affected cargoes shipped from origin during the period 1st September 2019 and 30th April 2020 inclusive.

Up to date information on this matter is available from the following Government web links in each country.

AUSTRALIA

<http://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/before/brown-marmorated-stink-bugs>

NEW ZEALAND

<https://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/importing/vehicles-and-machinery/requirements-documents-for-importing-vehicles-machinery-or-equipment/brown-marmorated-stink-bug-requirements/>

Please contact your local MSC office for further information.

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