



Fumigation requirements from Europe to Australia and New Zealand

Dear ,

Please be advised that the Australian Department of Agriculture and the New Zealand Ministry of Primary Industries have issued revised measures and requirements regarding fumigation against the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB).

These regulations affect goods shipped between:

ETD Europe 1 September 2020 and ETA Australia 31 May 2021

ETD Europe 1 September 2020 and ETA New Zealand 30 April 2021

Goods from following countries are subject to BMSB seasonal measures:

Albania - Andorra - Armenia - Austria - Azerbaijan - Belgium - Bosnia and Herzegovina - Bulgaria - Croatia - Czech Republic - France - Georgia - Germany - Greece - Hungary - Italy - Kosovo - Liechtenstein - Luxembourg - Macedonia - Moldova* - Montenegro - Netherlands - Portugal* - Romania - Russia - Serbia - Slovakia - Slovenia - Switzerland - Spain - Turkey- Ukraine*

* highlighted countries Moldova, Portugal and Ukraine are considered as target risk countries for goods shipped to Australia only

Note that fumigation is the responsibility of cargo interests. The requirement extends to cargo loaded in consolidated shipments as well as for full container loads.

Cargo in open tops, flat racks or break bulk is mandatory to be fumigated at origin for which a fumigation certificate is mandatory to be submitted by customers prior loading. In case fumigation certificate is not presented accordingly, related booked shipments will not be

loaded.

Open tops, flat racks or break bulk loaded in non-target risk countries that is transshipped or transiting through target risk countries may also require fumigation.

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Should you have questions regarding applicability of the rule to specific cargo that you may be shipping, please contact the relevant Department of Agriculture in Australia or the Ministry for Primary Industries in New Zealand for clarification/ruling.

Please visit the governmental websites, which describe effective treatments as well as affected cargo descriptions for each country in more detail:

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

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

If you have any questions or comments, please contact your local [Hapag-Lloyd office](#) or send me an [email](#).

Best regards,



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