



BROWN MAMORATED STINK BUG (BMSB) IMPORTS TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Effective 9/1/2020
USA AND CANADA TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW
ZEALAND

Please see the below from CMA regarding Fumigation requirements for Brown Mamorated Stink Bugs.

Dear Valued Customer,

The Australian and the New Zealand Departments of Agriculture and Water Resources have issued guidelines and instructions for the 2020/2021 high risk season (September 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021) to prevent brown marmorated stink bug infestations. What has changed? > 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 retained the seasonal measures to manage the risk of BMSB from entering and establishing in Australia and New Zealand for the 2020-21 BMSB risk season. > For the 2020-21 risk season, certain goods manufactured in, or shipped from an expanded list of target risk countries, will be subject to BMSB seasonal measures. The measures will apply to goods shipped as sea cargo between September 1, 2020 and April 30, 2021 (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. > Responsibility for compliance with

regulations and required treatment for cargo subject to these measures remains with the customer. All costs associated with any vessels delays as a result of noncompliance to fumigation regulations, will be to the account of the customer. > As with previous BMSB risk seasons, you must comply with these measures for goods categorized as either target high risk or target risk goods. Full details of the proposed 2020-2021 BMSB seasonal measures, including the expanded list of target risk counties and the target high risk and risk goods have been published on the department's websites at:

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

<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/protection-and-response/responding/alerts/brown-marmorated-stink-bug/>

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