

Brown Marmorated Stick Bug (BMSB) **2019 - 2020 Season**

In response to the rapid expansion of BMSB throughout Europe and North America, the Department of Agriculture has strengthened the seasonal measures to manage risk of BMSB from arriving in Australia for the 2019–20 risk season.

*For the 2019–20 season, certain goods manufactured in, or shipped from target risk countries as sea cargo between **1 September 2019** and arrive in Australian Territory by **31 May 2020** (inclusive), will be subject to BMSB requirements on arrival.*

Target Risk Countries

The following countries have been categorised as target risk. Any target high risk or target risk goods which are manufactured in, or shipped from these countries will be subject to BMSB seasonal measures:

United States of America	Czech Republic	France
Canada	Georgia	Russia
Albania	Germany	Serbia
Andorra	Greece	Slovakia
Armenia	Hungary	Slovenia
Austria	Italy	Switzerland
Azerbaijan	Kosovo	Luxembourg
Belgium	Liechtenstein	Romania
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Macedonia	Spain
Bulgaria	Montenegro	Turkey
Croatia	Netherlands	

Japan (heightened vessel surveillance will be the only measure applied).

Target High Risk Goods

Goods that fall within the tariff classifications as advised per the below Department of Agriculture link, have been categorised as target high risk goods, and will require mandatory treatment for BMSB risk.

<http://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/before/brown-marmorated-stink-bugs#what-are-the-target-high-risk-goods>

Target Risk Goods

Goods that fall within the tariff classifications as advised per the below Department of Agriculture link, have been categorised as target risk goods, and will not require mandatory treatment.

Target risk goods will however will be subject to increased onshore intervention through random inspection

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*** For all other goods that are not categorised as “Target High Risk” and “Target Risk Goods”, BMSB seasonal measures do not apply. However, these goods may be subject to the measures if they are part of a container or consignment that contains Target High Risk or Target Risk Goods.*

Treatment Requirements

Mandatory Offshore Treatment

LCL consignments and FAK containers

Mandatory offshore treatment of target high risk goods shipped in sealed six sided containers, as LCL (less than container load) and FAK consolidated (freight of all kinds) is being proposed under the 2019–20 season.

S.A.L. Global Logistics will be able to arrange the Treatment/Fumigation through our origin offices for all LCL cargo from the “Target Risk Countries” to comply with the required measures.

Break bulk consignments

Mandatory offshore treatment of target high risk goods shipped as break bulk cargo including goods shipped in open top containers or on flat rack containers will continue to be required. Untreated breakbulk will be denied discharge and be directed for export on arrival.

Mandatory Offshore or Onshore Treatment

FCL consignments

Full Container Loads (FCL) with Target High Risk Goods shipped in sealed six hard sided containers can continue to be treated offshore or onshore at the container level.

Deconsolidation or removal of goods will not be permitted before treatment. No exemptions for deconsolidation on arrival will be considered. Consideration must be given to ensure FCL are packed in a manner that will enable effective onshore treatment where required, to avoid possible export of goods.

Unless directed, or requested, FCL containers from “Target Risk Countries” with “Target High Risk Goods” will undergo fumigation/treatment upon arrival at destination in Australia, as arranged by S.A.L. Global Logistics.

The main reason for managing treatment onshore vs offshore, is to avoid any double-costs where offshore treatment has been deemed unsatisfactory, or treatment providers delisted whilst goods are in transit, as experienced over previous seasons.

Treatment Options

The approved treatment options for goods requiring mandatory treatment are:

- Heat Treatment
- Methyl Bromide fumigation
- Sulfuryl Fluoride fumigation

For information on approved treatment rates, please visit www.agriculture.gov.au/bmsb

NOTE - We currently expect an exemption to be offer again, as in the previous 2018-2019 season, for goods manufactured after 1st December 2019. A manufactures Declaration will be required, and all goods must be clearly identifiable as manufactured after this date.

Further Information

For full details on the 2019–20 BMSB seasonal measures and for information visit the Department of Agriculture website: www.agriculture.gov.au/bmsb.

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