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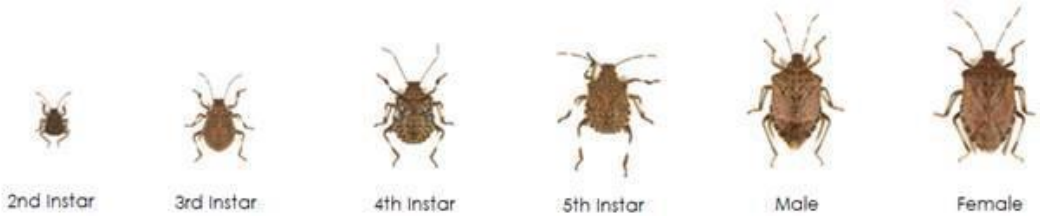
2023-24 SEASON MEASURES - BROWN MARMORATED STINK BUG

Australian Government Department of Agriculture have released the finalised measures for Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) season 2023-24.

The 2022-23 BMSB risk measures will be from **1 September 2023** and that arrive in Australian territory by **30 April 2024** (inclusive).

For the 2023-24 BMSB risk season, measures will apply to:

Certain goods (target high risk and target risk goods) manufactured in, or shipped from the target risk countries as **SEA CARGO** will be subject to BMSB intervention.



TARGET RISK COUNTRIES FOR THE BMSB 2023-24

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:

- Albania
- Andorra
- Armenia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Belgium
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- France
- Georgia
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Italy
- Japan (heightened vessel surveillance will be the only measure applied**).
- Kazakhstan
- Kosovo
- Liechtenstein
- Luxembourg
- Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Moldova
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- Poland
- Romania
- Russia
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Switzerland
- Spain
- Turkey
- United States of America
- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan

TARGET RISK COUNTRIES FOR THE BMSB 2023-24 – CONT

The following countries have been identified as emerging risk countries for the -BMSB risk season and may be selected for a random onshore inspection: **United Kingdom and China**

- China – random inspections will apply to goods shipped between 1 September to 31 December (inclusive)
- United Kingdom – random inspections will apply to goods shipped between 1 December to 30 April (inclusive)
- In addition to the target high risk goods, chapters 94 and 95 will be subject to random inspections for emerging risk countries

TARGETED GOODS

The measures for BMSB include high risk and target risk goods which are below.

TARGET HIGH RISK GOODS

› Goods in this category require mandatory treatment for BMSB risk.

› All tariffs under the following chapters are categorized as target high risk goods.

44 Wood	75 Nickel	84 Machinery
45 Cork	76 Aluminum	85 Electrical machinery
57 Carpets	78 Lead	86 Railway locos
68 Stone, cement	79 Zinc	87 Vehicles
69 Ceramics	80 Tin	88 Aircraft
70 Glass	81 Base metals	89 Ships
73 Steel articles	82 Tools, cutlery	
74 Copper	83 Base metal	

TARGET RISK GOODS

› Goods in this category will be subject to increased onshore intervention through random inspection. If BMSB is detected the goods will be directed for onshore treatment.

› All tariffs under the following chapters are categorized as target risk goods.

27 Fuel oils	38 Chemical products	48 Paper, cardboard
28 Inorganic chemicals	39 Plastics	49 Printed matter
29 Organic chemicals	40 Tyres, rubber	

In addition, the department continues to review the changing pest status of BMSB and will also be undertaking a lower rate of random onshore inspections from other countries to verify pest absence in goods.

For all other goods that are not categorized 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

TREATMENT OPTIONS

Heat treatment
Methyl bromide fumigation
Sulfuryl fluoride fumigation.

MANDATORY OFFSHORE

Break bulk consignments
Mandatory offshore treatment of target risk goods and countries shipped break bulk, this includes goods shipped on open top containers or flat rack containers.

Untreated break bulk will be denied discharge and be directed for export on arrival.

MANDATORY OFFSHORE OR ONSHORE TREATMENT (OTHER THAN LCL OR FAK CONTAINERS)

Mandatory offshore or onshore treatment of target risk goods and countries shipped in sealed six side containers will be required.

MANDATORY OFFSHORE OR ONSHORE TREATMENT (LCL OR FAK CONTAINERS)

Mandatory offshore or onshore treatment of target risk goods and countries shipped in sealed six side containers will be required. LCL (Less than Container Load) and FAK (Freight of All Kind) containers with targeted goods will be managed at the **container level** for BMSB risk prior to deconsolidation. (deconsolidation or segregation of goods for treatment will not be permitted)

TREATMENT PROVIDERS

OFFSHORE TREATMENT.

The Australian Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment and the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries have a joint **Offshore BMSB Treatment Providers Scheme** . https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/import/before/brown-marmorated-stink-bugs/offshore-bmsb-treatment-providers-scheme

The scheme sets out the minimum registration and compliance requirements for treatment providers conducting BMSB treatments on goods bound for Australia and/or New Zealand during the 2023-24 BMSB risk season.

Treatment providers who meet the scheme's requirements will be added to the scheme.

NUFT GOODS 1 DECEMBER 2023

New, unused and not field tested (NUFT) goods

The department will permit certain goods to be manufactured on or after **1 December 2023**, and that can meet the full NUFT criteria to be exempt from BMSB measures.

Goods classified under tariff chapters 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89 will be accepted under the NUFT criteria as long as they meet certain conditions.

All information is within this link: Seasonal measures for Brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB) - DAFF (agriculture.gov.au)