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Target high risk and risk goods for the 2020–21 Brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB) season



In response to the rapid expansion of BMSB throughout Europe and North America, the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (the department) has retained the seasonal measures to manage the risk of BMSB arriving in Australia during the 2020–21 BMSB risk season.

For the 2020–21 BMSB risk season, measures will apply to:

- certain goods manufactured in, or shipped from target risk countries, and/or
- vessels that berth at, load or tranship from target risk countries,

from **1 September 2020** and that arrive in Australian territory by **31 May 2021** (inclusive).

You must comply with these measures for vessels and goods during the BMSB risk season.

Target high risk goods

For the 2020–21 risk season the following tariff classifications have been categorised as target high risk goods and will require mandatory treatment for BMSB. Mandatory offshore treatment of target high risk goods shipped as break bulk (including goods shipped in open top containers or on flat rack containers) will be required. Untreated break bulk identified on arrival will be denied discharge and directed for export on arrival.

- 36 - Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations
- 44 - Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal
- 45 - Cork and articles of cork
- 57 - Carpets and other textile floor coverings
- 68 - Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials
- 69 - Ceramic products – including sub chapters I and II
- 70 – Glass and glass ware
- 72 - Iron and steel - including sub chapters I, II, III, IV
- 73 - Articles of iron or steel
- 74 - Copper and articles thereof
- 75 - Nickel and articles thereof
- 76 - Aluminium and articles thereof
- 78 - Lead and articles thereof
- 79 - Zinc and articles thereof
- 80 - Tin and articles thereof
- 81 - Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof
- 82 - Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal
- 83 - Miscellaneous articles of base metals
- 84 - Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof
- 85 - Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles
- 86 - Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electro-mechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds
- 87 - Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof
- 88 - Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof
- 89 - Ships, boats and floating structures
- 93 - Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof

Target risk goods

For the 2020–21 risk season goods that fall within the following tariff classifications have been categorised as target risk goods and will not require mandatory treatment. Target risk goods will however be subject to increased onshore intervention through random inspection.

- 25 - Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement
- 26 - Ores, slag and ash
- 27 - Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes
- 28 - Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes - including sub chapters I, II, III, IV and V
- 29 - Organic chemicals - including sub chapters I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIII
- 31 - Fertilisers
- 38 - Miscellaneous chemical products
- 39 - Plastics and articles thereof - including sub chapters I and II
- 40 - Rubber and articles thereof
- 46 - Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork
- 47 - Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard
- 48 - Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard
- 49 - Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans
- 56 - Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof

All other goods not listed

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.

Containerised cargo arriving in sealed six hard sided containers with target high risk goods can be treated onshore at the container level. Deconsolidation or removal of goods will not be permitted prior to treatment.

Managing expected onshore delays

Importers should note the policy to allow onshore treatment of containers is expected to result in increased clearance delays at the border. These delays are due to increased volumes of cargo being referred into the system, and limited onshore capacity of storage facilities at approved arrangement sites and onshore treatment provider premises. To minimise clearance delays, industry is encouraged to have their target high risk goods treated offshore and at container level, where possible.

Further information

For further information regarding the 2020–21 BMSB seasonal measures including preparing to import goods and what happens to goods on arrival, visit the BMSB seasonal measures webpage agriculture.gov.au/bmsb



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