

# Proposed Measures for the 2019-2020 Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Season

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## What's changed?

### Increase of Countries listed as 'Target Risk':

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

### BMSB Seasonal Measures are now consistent with New Zealand:

For the 2019-2020 BMSB risk season, measures will apply to:

- Certain goods manufactured in, or shipped from a target risk country; and/or
- Vessels that berth at, load or tranship from a target risk country

*from 1st September 2019 and that arrive in Australian Territory by 31st May 2020 (inclusive).*

### Safeguarding Arrangements:

A new Safeguarding Arrangements Scheme will allow certain goods and supply chains to be recognised under safeguarding arrangements. Under the scheme, approved participants will be recognised for their ability to manage biosecurity risk offshore, including hitchhiker pest risk such as BMSB, from the point of manufacture to the point of embarkation. The scheme will be trialled with select industry participants before being opened to all other industry participants. More information on the scheme will be provided by the Department of Agriculture in due time.

### Offshore Treatment Providers:

Treatment providers that were recognised under the scheme during the 2018-2019 season must complete a renewal application in order to be acceptable for the 2019-2020 season.

## What hasn't changed?

### Target High Risk Goods' and 'Target Risk Goods':

The Department has not added or removed any HS codes for this season, with the main focus still on machinery and equipment.

Mandatory treatment will still be required for 'Target High Risk Goods', whilst 'Target Risk Goods' will be selected randomly for inspection and possible onshore treatment.

The Target High Risk Goods are:

(Short goods summary in brackets)

- 36 (Explosives and pyrotechnics)
- 44 (Wood and wooden articles)
- 45 (Cork and cork articles)
- 57 (Carpets and textile floor coverings)
- 68 (Articles of stone, plaster, cement and similar materials)
- 69 (Ceramic products)
- 70 (Glass and glassware)
- 72 (Iron and steel)
- 73 (Articles of iron and steel)
- 74 (Copper and articles of copper)
- 75 (Nickel and articles of nickel)
- 76 (Aluminium and articles of aluminium)
- 78 (Lead and articles of lead)
- 79 (Zinc and articles of zinc)
- 80 (Tin and articles of tin)
- 81 (Other base metals and articles)
- 82 (Tools, implements and cutlery of base metal)
- 83 (Miscellaneous base metal articles)
- 84 (Machinery and mechanical appliances)
- 85 (Electrical machinery and equipment)
- 86 (Railway or tramway locomotives)
- 87 (Vehicles)
- 88 (Aircrafts)
- 89 (Ships, boats and floating structures)
- 93 (Arms and ammunition)

The Target Risk Goods are:

(Short goods summary in brackets)

- 25 (Salt, sulphur, earths, stone and plastering materials)
- 26 (Ores, slag and ash)
- 27 (Mineral fuels, mineral oils and bituminous substances)
- 28 (Inorganic chemicals)
- 29 (Organic chemicals)
- 31 (Fertilisers)
- 38 (Miscellaneous chemical products)
- 39 (Plastic and plastic articles)
- 40 (Rubber and rubber articles)
- 46 (Straw, basket ware and wickerwork of plant material)
- 47 (Pulp of wood and paper waste/scrap)

48 (Paper and paperboard)

49 (Printed books, newspapers and printing products)

56 (Wadding, felt and non-wovens)

### *Treatment Options:*

*The acceptable treatment methods are the same for this year for both offshore and onshore:*

- Heat Treatment
- Methyl Bromide
- Sulphuryl Fluoride

### *Where can I find more information?*

<http://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/before/brown-marmorated-stink-bugs#what-are-the-treatment-options-and-rates>