17 Sep 2025: BMSB Season 1st Sept to 30th April

'BMSB Season starts soon. A few things to remember, plus additional countries.

Please find attached the current information released by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry in regards to the import requirements for the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) season 2025-2026 commencing 1st September 2025 through 30th April 2026 (inclusive). Season 2025-2026 will see these measures applied to certain goods manufactured in or shipped from various Countries. Goods originating from or shipped via the following countries are subject to BMSB measures:

- **Europe:** Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Moldova, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Republic of North Macedonia, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine.
- **North America:** Canada, United States of America
- **Asia:** China (Emerging Risk), Japan (Emerging Risk) , Republic of Korea (Emerging Risk), Uzbekistan (High Target Risk)
- **Oceania:** United Kingdom (Emerging Risk)

NOTE: Emerging Risk Countries are subject to heightened on-shore inspections only.
Mandatory offshore fumigation remains in place for break bulk cargo which includes flat rack, open top and modified containers. There is no avenue for onshore treatment of break bulk cargo on arrival in Australia. Any breakbulk cargo that arrives untreated will be directed for export by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

Goods classified under the following tariff chapters are considered high risk:

- Chapter 44 – Wood and articles of wood
- Chapter 45 – Cork and articles of cork
- Chapter 57 – Carpets and other textile floor coverings
- Chapter 68 – Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica
- Chapter 69 – Ceramic products
- Chapter 70 – Glass and glassware
- Chapter 72 – Iron and steel
- Chapter 73 – Articles of iron or steel
- Chapter 74 – Copper and articles thereof
- Chapter 75 – Nickel and articles thereof

- Chapter 76 – Aluminium and articles thereof
- Chapter 78 – Lead and articles thereof
- Chapter 79 – Zinc and articles thereof
- Chapter 80 – Tin and articles thereof
- Chapter 81 – Other base metals
- Chapter 82 – Tools, implements, cutlery
- Chapter 83 – Miscellaneous articles of base metal
- Chapter 84 – Machinery and mechanical appliances
- Chapter 85 – Electrical machinery and equipment
- Chapter 86 – Railway or tramway stock
- Chapter 87 – Vehicles other than railway stock
- Chapter 88 – Aircraft and spacecraft
- Chapter 89 – Ships, boats and floating structures

Random Inspections at destination will occur throughout the season, so be aware of extra costs will apply.