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IMPORTANT - Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Season 2019-20 (New Zealand)

Dear Valued Customer,

Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) of New Zealand has published the seasonal measures for the management of Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) in the coming 2019/2020 season.

The 2019/2020 BMSB Season runs from 1st September 2019 (date of departure from origin) until 30th April 2020.

This will apply to all sea freight cargo from the below target risk countries with cargo are being considered as high-risk goods, basically do not load any sea freight cargo (LCL, FCL, Breakbulk) unless shipper can provide an accepted treatment certificated from an approved treatment provider.

Target risk countries

- Albania
- Andorra
- Armenia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Belgium
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- France
- Georgia
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Italy
- Kosovo



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- Liechtenstein
- Luxembourg
- Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Netherlands
- Romania
- Russia
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Switzerland
- Spain
- Turkey
- United States of America
- Japan (heightened vessel surveillance will be the only measure applied).

For shipper who is importing targeted vehicles, machinery or parts from targeted high-risk countries are required to meet certain MPI requirements to manage the risk of brown marmorated stink bugs (BMSBs) getting into New Zealand.

Shippers must provide documentation to MPI showing the cargo meets the requirements of the IHS for Vehicles, Machinery and Parts. If the cargo requires BMSB management under the Standard there is the option of MPI-Approved System management or treatment with an MPI-Approved Treatment before the cargo arrives in New Zealand.

For further information including target high risk and risk goods, exempted goods, treatment options and further details, please see below links.

<https://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/importing/vehicles-and-machinery/requirement-documents-for-importing-vehicles-machinery-or-parts/brown-marmorated-stink-bug-requirements/>

If you have any doubts, please do not hesitate to contact **Penanshin Shipping Pte Ltd**.

Thank you for your business and continued support.

Best Regards,

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