



# BMSB Updated Season Guide Nov 18

OUR GUIDE TO THE BMSB SEASON WILL HELP YOU PREPARE FOR INCREASED RESTRICTIONS FOR IMPORTS IN AUSTRALIA. CHECK OUT KEY INFORMATION BELOW AND OUR HANDY CHECKLIST TO STAY ON TOP OF YOUR IMPORTS THIS BMSB SEASON!

**BMSB SEASON AFFECTS GOODS SHIPPED FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER  
UNTIL 30TH APRIL**

**COUNTRIES AFFECTED:**

USA, ITALY, GERMANY, FRANCE, RUSSIA, GREECE, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, GEORGIA  
AND JAPAN\* (\*HEIGHTENED VESSEL SURVEILLANCE ONLY)

**NEW EMERGING RISK COUNTRIES:**

AUSTRIA, BULGARIA, CROATIA, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, SPAIN, SWITZERLAND,  
TURKEY AND SERBIA

**THREE TYPES OF PRODUCT:**

HIGH RISK  
TARGET RISK  
EXEMPT  
EMERGING RISK



# High Risk Goods

**HIGH RISK GOODS WILL REQUIRE OFFSHORE TREATMENT.**

**ALTHOUGH ONSHORE TREATMENT IS ACCEPTED IT IS RECOMMENDED WHERE POSSIBLE, TREATMENT OF FCL / FCX AND FAK / LCL IS COMPLETED OFFSHORE.**

ALL TARIFFS UNDER THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS ARE BEING CONSIDERED AS HIGH-RISK GOODS

36 Explosives, pyrotechnics	87 Vehicles	82 Tools, cutlery
74 Copper	68 Stone, cement	73 Steel articles
84 Machinery	79 Zinc	83 Base metal
44 Wood	88 Aircraft	
75 Nickel	69 Ceramics	
85 Electrical machinery	80 Tin	
45 Cork	89 Ships	
76 Aluminium	70 Glass	
86 Railway locos	81 Base metals	
57 Carpets	93 Arms, ammunition	
78 Lead	72 Steel, iron	



# Target Risk Goods

**TARGET RISK GOODS WILL BE SUBJECT TO INCREASED ONSHORE INTERVENTION IN AUSTRALIA**

ALL TARIFFS UNDER THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS ARE BEING CONSIDERED AS TARGET - RISK GOODS

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 25 Salt, minerals    | 49 Printed matter      |
| 31 Fertilisers       | 28 Inorganic chemicals |
| 47 Wood pulp         | 40 Tyres, rubber       |
| 26 Ores, slag, ash   | 56 Wadding, felt       |
| 38 Chemical products | 29 Organic chemicals   |
| 48 Paper, cardboard  | 46 Straw, basket ware  |
| 27 Fuel oils         |                        |
| 39 Plastics          |                        |



# Exempt Goods

**EXEMPT GOODS WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO TREATMENT. GOODS IN THIS CATEGORY ARE:**

Fresh Produce (including nursery stock and plants)

Live animals

Food for human consumption (including beverages)

Seeds for sowing

Registered Pharmaceuticals



# Emerging Risk

THE DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY UNDERTAKING A LOWER RATE OF RANDOM ONSHORE INSPECTIONS FROM IDENTIFIED EMERGING RISK COUNTRIES. THESE INCLUDE:

AUSTRIA

BULGARIA

CROATIA

SLOVAKIA

SLOVENIA

SPAIN

SWITZERLAND

TURKEY

SERBIA

IF YOUR CARGO ORIGINATES IN THESE COUNTRIES YOU ARE AT RISK OF INSPECTION AND ADDITIONAL CHARGES ON ARRIVAL.



# What to do if my goods are High or Target Risk?

IF YOUR GOODS FALL INTO A RISK CATEGORY AND **ARE MANUFACTURED IN OR ARE BEING SHIPPED FROM** A RISK COUNTRY YOU MUST ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS:

## **OFFSHORE TREATMENT FOR TARGET HIGH RISK GOODS**

**TREATMENT MUST BE BY AN APPROVED TREATMENT PROVIDER SUPPORTED BY A BMSB TREATMENT CERTIFICATE**

**PREPARE FOR INCREASED ONSHORE INTERVENTION FOR TARGET RISK GOODS**

**SUITABLE TREATMENTS INCLUDE:**

**SULFURYL FLUORIDE FUMIGATION  
METHYL BROMIDE FUMIGATION  
HEAT TREATMENT**

**ALTHOUGH ONSHORE TREATMENT IS ACCEPTED IT IS RECOMMENDED WHERE POSSIBLE, TREATMENT OF FCL / FCX AND FAK / LCL IS COMPLETED OFFSHORE.**

**BE WARNED YOU COULD BE LIABLE FOR EXPORT OR DESTRUCTION OF TARGET HIGH RISK GOODS REQUIRING TREATMENT AND REMAINING UNTREATED, OR TREATED BY AN UNAPPROVED TREATMENT PROVIDER**

# Treatments



## **HEAT TREATMENT METHYL BROMIDE FUMIGATION SULFURYL FLUORIDE FUMIGATION**

### **HEAT**

AT 50°C OR HIGHER FOR AT LEAST 20 MINUTES. NOTE: THE MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF THE COLDEST PART OF THE TREATED GOODS SHOULD REACH AT LEAST 50 °C FOR AT LEAST 20 MINUTES

### **METHYL BROMIDE**

A DOSE OF 16 G/M<sup>3</sup> OR ABOVE, AT 15°C OR ABOVE, FOR 12 HOURS OR LONGER, WITH AN END POINT READING OF 50% OR MORE OF THE INITIAL CONCENTRATION. NOTE: THIS MINIMUM TEMPERATURE IS 5°C HIGHER THAN THE SULFURYL FLUORIDE CONDITIONS.

### **SULFURYL FLUORIDE**

A DOSE OF 24 G/M<sup>3</sup> OR ABOVE, AT 10°C OR ABOVE, FOR 12 HOURS OR LONGER, WITH A MINIMUM END POINT CONCENTRATION OF 12 G/M<sup>3</sup>.

OR

A DOSE OF 16 G/M<sup>3</sup> OR ABOVE, AT 10°C OR ABOVE, FOR 24 HOURS OR LONGER, WITH A MINIMUM END POINT CONCENTRATION OF 8 G/M<sup>3</sup>.

# Checklist



**ORIGIN OF GOODS IS  
A COUNTRY OF RISK**

**GOODS CATEGORY  
IDENTIFIED PRIOR TO  
SHIPPING**

**APPROVED BMSB  
TREATMENT  
PROVIDER SOURCED**

**TREATMENT  
CERTIFICATE  
OBTAINED**

**ADDITIONAL TIME  
ALLOCATED FOR  
TREATMENT**

**ADDITIONAL BUDGET  
ALLOCATED FOR  
TREATMENT**