

STINK BUG 2019/20 SEASON

The countries affected and key facts

Information sourced from Department of Agriculture and Water Resources | [www.http://www.agriculture.gov.au](http://www.agriculture.gov.au)

Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs can arrive in Australia on cargo and in containers. These insects provide a bio-security risk to Australia, impacting agriculture and damaging fruit and vegetable crops across the nation.

The Stink Bug Season covers cargo shipped from selected countries into Australia from 1st September to 30th April each year. The list of countries at risk has expanded from 9 to 32 Countries entering the 2019/2020 season.

COUNTRIES AFFECTED



AMERICAS

Canada
United states

ASIA

Japan
Russia
Turkey

EUROPE

Albania
Andorra
Armenia
Austria
Andorra
Arzerbaijan
Belgium
Bosnia and Herzegovina

Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic
France
Georgia
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Italy
Kosovo
Liechtenstein

Luxembourg
Macedonia
Montenegro
Netherlands
Romania
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
Switzerland
Spain

IN 2018/19



Of all customs clearance entries in Australia were impacted

Tight plastic wrapping around products and containers that were overpacked caused significant issues for treating BMSB



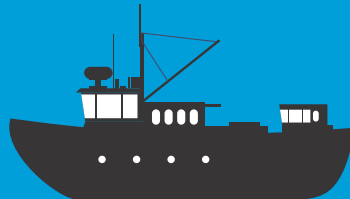
540 inspections were carried out over 536 vessels



Over 35% of ICE's import shipments were affected



4 Treatment Providers were suspended in Italy



3 RORO Vessels were turned away from the port

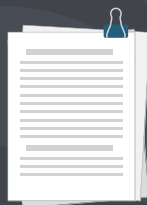
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stink bug detections at the border and 59 post border in 2018/19 season

IN 2019/20



192 approved treatment providers currently covering 23 countries



All offshore providers currently registered will need to re-register



Fraudulent certificates will be directed for treatment or re-export on arrival



All LCLs and FAKs will be subject to mandatory offshore treatment



The introduction of the additional countries will lead to a 15-20% increase in workload for the department



It is likely that the rates and durations of treatment will increase

Consult. Plan. Deliver.

