



Dear Value Customer,

In accordance with the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) season measures for the Brown Marmorated Bug (BMSB), ECU Worldwide will resume with the fumigation requirements for the movement of LCL cargo to Australia. This year DAFF has established that the season will begin with vessels that berth at, load or transship from risk countries from September 1st, 2023, until April 30th, 2024 (inclusive).

All bookings to Australia will require a signed BMSB declaration. The completed declaration must be submitted prior to the documentation cut-off, failure to do so may result in your shipment being delayed.

ECU Worldwide offers fumigation services to Target High Risk cargo at our load port at a fee of \$45.00 w/m, minimum \$200.00 per shipment and \$35.00 admin fee per B/L.

All tariffs under the following chapters are categorized as Target High Risk and require mandatory fumigation treatment.

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| 36 - Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations | 74 - Copper and articles thereof | 84 - Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof |
| 44 - Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal | 75 - Nickel and articles thereof | 85 - Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles |
| 45 - Cork and articles of cork | 76 - Aluminum and articles thereof | 86 - Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electro-mechanical) traffic signaling equipment of all kinds |
| 57 - Carpets and other textile floor coverings | 78 - Lead and articles thereof | 87 - Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof |
| 68 - Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials | 79 - Zinc and articles thereof | 88 - Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof |
| 69 - Ceramic products – including sub chapters I and II | 80 - Tin and articles thereof | 89 - Ships, boats and floating structures |
| 70 – Glass and glass ware | 81 - Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof | 93 - Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof |
| 72 - Iron and steel - including sub chapters I, II, III, IV | 82 - Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons, and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal | |
| 73 - Articles of iron or steel | 83 - Miscellaneous articles of base metals | |

ECU Worldwide will do all in its power to expedite the fumigation process but we urge customers to schedule shipments with consideration of possible delays. Any additional cost incurred due to misdeclaration or due to additional procedures required by DAFF will be to the cargo owners or to their representative expense.

We will continue to monitor any changes brought forth by the DAFF and provide updates accordingly.

For more information on DAFF seasonal measures and a List of Approved Offshore Treatment Providers please follow the links or go to: <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/import/before/brown-marmorated-stink-bugs>

Please contact ECU Customer Service or your local ECU Sales Representative if you have any questions.