



Dear Valued Customer,

In anticipation of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) releasing the 2025–2026 seasonal measures for the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB), ECU Worldwide is preparing to resume fumigation requirements for the movement of LCL cargo to Australia. As in previous years, the BMSB season will apply to vessels that berth at, load, or transship from identified risk countries from September 1st, 2025, through April 30th, 2026 (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.

A \$35.00 admin fee per B/L will apply to all shipments to Australia during this period.

ECU Worldwide will perform fumigation services to Target High Risk cargo at our load port at a fee of \$50.00 w/m, minimum \$200.00 per shipment.

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

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 cargo under plastic wrapping, all shrink wrap needs to be open top and bottom. Preferably net wrap or regular plastic wrap applied in a twisted pattern are to be used. For more information on DAFF BMSB Consignment suitability please follow the links or go to: <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/bmsb-consignment-suitability.pdf>

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.