



Dear Valued Customer,

In accordance with the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) seasonal measures for the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB), ECU Worldwide will begin with fumigation requirements for the movement of LCL cargo to and via New Zealand. This year MPI has established that the season will begin with vessels that berth at, load or transship from target risk countries from 1 September 2019 and that arrive in New Zealand territory by 30 April 2020 (inclusive).

Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) have strict protocols in place to stop the spread of Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB). To comply with these regulations, all LCL cargo shipped to NZ during the BMSB season will be fumigated with Sulfuryl Fluoride at 24 gms per cubic meter for 12 hours prior to loading on the vessel. MPI NZ may extend the seasonal dates at their discretion.

ECU Worldwide will fumigate all LCL containers at our load ports at a fee of \$30 w/m, Minimum \$100 per shipment.

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.

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

For more information on MPI seasonal measures and a List of Approved Offshore Treatment Providers please follow the links or go to: <https://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/importing/vehicles-and-machinery/requirement-documents-for-importing-vehicles-machinery-or-parts/brown-marmorated-stink-bug-requirements/>

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