

# QUICK GUIDE – 2023 / 2024 BMSB SEASON

**DATES: ETD FROM OVERSEAS PORT**  
**1 SEPTEMBER 2023 to 30 APRIL 2024 (inclusive)**

## TARGET RISK COUNTRIES

Albania (AL)	Andorra (AD)	Armenia (AM)	Austria (AT)
Azerbaijan (AZ)	Belgium (BE)	Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA)	Bulgaria (BG)
Canada (CA)	Croatia (HR)	Czechia (CZ)	France (FR)
Georgia (GE)	Germany (DE)	Greece (GR)	Hungary (HU)
Italy (IT)	Kazakhstan (KZ)	Kosovo (XK)	Liechtenstein (LI)
Luxembourg (LU)	Montenegro (ME)	Moldova (MD)	Netherlands (NL)
Poland (PL)	Portugal (PT)	Rep of Nth Macedonia (MK)	Romania (RO)
Russia (RU)	Serbia (RS)	Slovakia (SK)	Slovenia (SI)
Spain (ES)	Switzerland (CH)	Turkey (TR)	Ukraine (UA)

United States of America (US)

Japan (JP) (heightened vessel surveillance will be the only measure applied).

## EMERGING RISK COUNTRIES

The following countries have been identified as emerging risk countries for 2023/2024 BMSB risk season and may be selected for random onshore inspection:

United Kingdom (GB)    China (CN)

## TARGET HIGH RISK GOODS

Target high risk goods that are shipped as BREAK BULK (this includes goods shipped in open top or on flat rack containers) will require MANDATORY OFFSHORE TREATMENT. Untreated target high risk goods shipped as break bulk will be directed for export on arrival.

Target high risk goods that are shipped in enclosed containers **FAK, LCL (treatment prior to unpack), FCL may be treated offshore or onshore**. Deconsolidation or removal of goods will not be permitted prior to treatment.

Goods that fall within the following Department of Home Affairs tariff classifications have been categorised as **target high risk goods** and will require **MANDATORY treatment for BMSB risk**.

### Ch Description Target High Risk Goods

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

## TARGET RISK GOODS

Goods that fall within the following Department of Home Affairs tariff classifications have been categorised as target risk goods and will not require mandatory treatment however will be subject to increased onshore intervention through random inspection.

If BMSB is detected in goods treated offshore, the goods will be directed for onshore treatment (if permitted).

Chapters 39, 94 and 95 will be subject to random inspections for emerging risk countries.

### Ch Description Target Risk Goods

- 25 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement
- 26 Ores, slag and ash
- 27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes
- 28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes - including sub chapters I, II, III, IV and V
- 29 Organic chemicals - including sub chapters I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and X111
- 31 Fertilisers
- 38 Miscellaneous chemical products
- 39 Plastics and articles thereof - - including sub chapters I and II
- 40 Rubber and articles thereof
- 46 Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork
- 47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard
- 48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard
- 49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans
- 56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof

## TREATMENT OPTIONS

**Heat**

**Sulfuryl Fluoride**

**Methyl Bromide**

**Sulfuryl Fluoride – Using third-party system\***

The list of treatment rates can be found at:

<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/before/brown-marmorated-stink-bugs#what-are-the-treatment-options-and-rates>

## APPROVED BMSB TREATMENT PROVIDERS LIST

The list of 2023/2024 approved BMSB treatment providers can be found at

<http://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/before/brown-marmorated-stink-bugs/offshore-bmsb-treatment-providers-scheme>