

**Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command**

**Customer and Carrier Advisory**

**January 4, 2024**

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**Subject:** Seasonal Fumigation Service Accessorial for Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB)

**Purpose:** Remind carriers, shippers, and SDDC Booking Offices to take all required actions 01 September through 30 April (inclusive)

**Be Advised:** Containers, including flat-racks, open-top containers, and break-bulk cargo booked through the Universal Services Contract to Australia may require fumigation services during this time period.

**For shippers,** please review the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry BMSB guidance, identify shipments that meet the criteria for fumigation and ensure fumigation services are requested on the Export Traffic Release Requests.

**For booking offices,** ensure the fumigation services accessorial are ordered for all bookings requested and/or required per the criteria provided on the DAFF BMSB website listed below.

**For USC carriers,** when ordered, ensure all cargo booked and One-Time-Only offers includes fumigation service accessorial as required. This service must be provided in accordance with the Universal Services Contract, and DAFF BMSB guidance for both cargo and vessels.

In most instances, the shipped-on board date (Lift-on-Board) as annotated on the Ocean Bill of Lading (OBL) is the date used to determine when goods have been shipped. See website below for exceptions.

BMSB seasonal measures will apply to targeted goods manufactured in or shipped from target risk countries including vessels that berth, load, or transship from during within the same period.

For specific information on BMSB measures for cargo, target risk countries, onshore/offshore BMSB treatments, authorized treatment providers, use this following website: [Seasonal measures for Brown marmorated stink bug \(BMSB\) - DAFF \(agriculture.gov.au\)](https://www.daff.gov.au/seasonal-measures-for-brown-marmorated-stink-bug-bmsb)

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