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**Australian 2018-2019 Season Measures for**

**Brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB)**

Dear Valued Clients,

The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources has introduced seasonal import measures to manage the risk of Brown marmorated stink bugs (BMSB) during the high risk season for goods shipped to Australia on or between 1 September 2018 and 30 April 2019 inclusive.

We encourage all stakeholders to familiarize themselves with the biosecurity measures that are in place to avoid delays on consignments arriving in Australia.

Information and guidance relating to these measures can be found via the following link -

<http://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/before/pests/brown-marmorated-stink-bugs>