

BMSB Season One-Pager

Brown marmorated stink bug seasonal measures for the 2026–27 season — dates, countries, targeted chapters and treatment rules on one page.

The season

Measures apply to target goods manufactured in or shipped from target risk countries, **shipped on board between 1 September and 30 April** (the Bill of Lading date governs — arrival date is irrelevant). Ro-Ro vessel measures run to 30 June.

Country lists

Target risk (full measures): USA, Canada, and most of Europe & Central Asia — Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

Emerging risk (random inspections only): United Kingdom, China, Japan, Republic of Korea — including chapters 39, 94 and 95. Heightened vessel surveillance also applies to China, Japan and Korea.

Which goods

Category	Chapters	Measure from target risk countries
Target high risk	44, 45, 57, 68–70, 72–76, 78–89 (wood, carpets, stone/ceramics/glass, metals, machinery, vehicles, aircraft, ships)	Mandatory treatment by approved (AusTreat) provider
Target risk	27–29, 38–40, 48, 49, 56 (chemicals, plastics, rubber, paper)	Random onshore inspection
Everything else	—	No measures unless packed with targeted goods

Outcomes by shipping mode (untreated high-risk goods)

Mode	Outcome
Sealed container (FCL/FCX)	Directed for onshore treatment — delays + fees
LCL / FAK	Container-level management before deconsolidation (SP HOLD)
Break bulk / flat rack / open top	Denied discharge or exported — onshore treatment NOT permitted
Air freight from USA / China	Random inspections; no treatment required
Iso-tanks / bulk-in-hold	Not subject to measures

Key exemptions

NUFT goods (chapters 82, 84–89, new/unused, manufactured on/after 1 December) with declaration • Unaccompanied personal effects under concessional tariff 99 • Full kegs with manufacturer declaration • Safeguarding Arrangements Scheme for approved importers.

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