



August 4th 2023

2023-2024 BMSB SEASON

Dear Customer,

The Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) Season commences again on September 1st 2023.

As per previous seasons, Armacup has the following requirements during the BMSB Season:

Cargoes Loading in China:

All cargoes loading in China require to be Heat Treated or Fumigated as per requirements stipulated by Australia's *Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry* (DAFF) or New Zealand's *Ministry of Primary Industries* (MPI). This also applies to cargoes destined for New Caledonia or Fiji.

Cargoes Loading in Korea:

During BMSB Season, Armacup will not accept used machinery or vehicles or any field tested vehicular cargoes.

Cargoes loading in Japan:

All used machinery and vehicles for any destination require to be treated as per New Zealand's *Ministry of Primary Industries* (MPI)

These requirements will be effective from Voyages 2370/2312 until the end of the season (April 2024).

For further information please see below links or contact your local Armacup representative.

[Seasonal measures for Brown marmorated stink bug \(BMSB\) - DAFF \(agriculture.gov.au\)](https://www.agriculture.gov.au)

[Brown marmorated stink bug: requirements for importers | NZ Government \(mpi.govt.nz\)](https://www.mpi.govt.nz)

Kind regards

Armacup