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Dear Valued Customer,

NZ: Indicative Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) for Upcoming Season

We await confirmation from the NZ Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) on the upcoming Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) regulation for the 2020-2021 season.

The Australian Department of Agriculture, Water and Environment (the Department) and the New Zealand (NZ) Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) have worked closely to ensure both Australia and New Zealand's BMSB seasonal measures are consistent across the two countries (where possible).

The following is indicative advice received regarding New Zealand's measures.

- The 2020-2021 season will extend for shipments departing Target Risk Countries on or after 1st September 2020 and arriving on or before April 30th, 2021.
- MPI objective is for target risk goods from target risk countries to be treated offshore.
- All Full Container Loads (FCL's) from Italy to NZ during the season must be treated offshore (exemptions for "Sensitive" goods as listed by MPI).
- FCL's of target risk goods; Vehicle, Machinery or Parts (VMP) from target risk countries will be subject to additional MPI scrutiny and will require fumigation at origin unless there is a declaration from the shipper that the goods are new and have been stored within a building from time of manufacture until packed into the export container. Note: MPI is introducing a Declaration format for the 2020-2021 season.
- Open containers (open-tops or flatracks), break-bulk, and roll-on/roll-off cargoes from target risk countries will require fumigation at origin.
- Target risk countries can be found [here](#): Note: Moldova, Portugal, and Ukraine expected to be added for the 2020-2021 Season,

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the notices held within, please contact your Key Account Manager or a C.H. Robinson representative.

Sincerely,
C.H. Robinson.

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