



C.H. ROBINSON

Client Advisory

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Update: Khapra Beetle Urgent Actions

Dear Valued Customer,

The Department of Agriculture, Water, and the Environment (the Department) has issued Industry Advice Notice 34-2021 with the measures to be taken on sea containers to protect Australia against Khapra beetle.

Phase 6A of the Khapra beetle urgent actions will commence on April 12, 2021. Phase 6A will introduce mandatory offshore treatment requirements for target risk sea containers.

The treatment requirements apply to Full Container Load (FCL) and Full Container Consolidated (FCX) containers where [high-risk plant products](#) are packed into the sea container in a [target risk country](#). Containers must be treated offshore prior to packing* using an [approved treatment option](#) and accompanied by a [valid treatment certificate](#).

To assist in preparing stakeholders for these changes, a specific web page outlining the sea container measures has been published. This web page can be accessed [here](#).

Failure to comply with these requirements will result in export of the container upon arrival in Australia.

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the notice held within, please contact your Key Account Manager or a C.H. Robinson representative.

Sincerely,
C.H. Robinson.