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Update: Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) Mixed Goods Consignments - Australia

Dear Valued Customer,

We have received advice from The Department of Agriculture Water and Environment (the Department) regarding containers that would not normally be subject to Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) restrictions and become profiled because of the addition of promotional items or gifts from suppliers in the lead up to the festive season.

These goods are often tariffed as target high risk goods and render the container subject to BMSB measures. Containers which are packed with a mix of target high risk, target risk and non-target goods, will be assessed for BMSB at the highest risk level. Containers that are packed with target high risk goods will require mandatory treatment for BMSB. Deconsolidation or removal of goods will not be permitted prior to the treatment in Australia.

Containers that arrive with untreated target high risk goods will be directed for treatment onshore, and where this treatment cannot be conducted at the container level, the whole container will be directed for export.

To ensure there is no compliance issues at the Australian border, please remain vigilant with your suppliers and ensure that no additional items, be it promotional or gifts are added to your shipments.

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.

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