

Client Advisory

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Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Season, New Zealand

Dear Valued Customer,

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) have recently announced the measures for the 2021-22 Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) season. The measures which are in place from September 1, 2021, until April 30, 2022, have been updated in accordance with the below:

- Poland has been added as a BMSB risk country where BMSB management measures will apply.
- Four smaller vehicle types (all-terrain vehicles, golf carts, quad bikes, and side-by-side racers) will no longer be eligible to meet the BMSB management exclusion criteria.
- Inflatable boats have been clarified as excluded from the Standard.

A new manufacturers declaration template has been created to replace the 5 individual templates that were in use last season. The new template includes all types of goods that meet the BMSB management exclusions criteria and can be modified for use as required. The manufacturers declaration is available for download <u>here</u>.

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your C.H. Robinson commercial representative for further information.

Sincerely, C.H. Robinson

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