

**Transshipment of new or used vehicles, machinery and parts through New Zealand to the Pacific Islands - Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) Policy 2019 to 2020**

16<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Dear Valued Customers,

New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) released on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 2019, their update concerning the Import Health Standard for Vehicles, Machinery and Parts and the Import Health Standard for Sea Containers from All Countries. This standard also affects the transshipment of these same commodities through New Zealand ports to Pacific Island destinations.

16 additional BMSB risk countries have been added to Schedule 3, the full list is available on page 24 of the document found in this link: <https://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/dmsdocument/30224-vehicles-machinery-and-parts-import-health-standard>

For these commodities loading from identified risk countries after 01st September 2019 and arriving in New Zealand before April 30th 2020:

- Break-bulk and containerised goods must be treated before they arrive in New Zealand.
- All sea containers from Italy must be treated before they arrive in New Zealand for transshipment. MPI's list of sensitive risk containerised cargoes from Italy that will need to pass through a different approval process are available at this link: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/36069-risk-goods-and-cargo-considered-sensitive-to-treatment>
- Treatment must be carried out by an MPI-Approved Offshore Treatment Provider. The list of providers is available through this link: <https://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/importing/border-clearance/transitional-and-containment-facilities/find-treatment-options-and-provider/>

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- All Pacific Island importers and their suppliers should familiarise themselves with the new standard when importing any vehicles, machinery or parts from any country, at any time of the year.

If you have any questions around BMSB management requirements for your vehicles, machinery, parts & containers from Italy being transhipped through New Zealand ports to Pacific Island destinations please email [trade@pdl123.co.nz](mailto:trade@pdl123.co.nz)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,  
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