NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 24 June 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

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| 2019 - 2020 Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) Seasonal Measures |
| In response to the rapid expansion of brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB) throughout Europe and North America, the Australian Government has added one more country to be targeted for seasonal measures for the 2021-22 season to manage the risk of BMSB arriving in Australia.  Target risk countries have increased from 37 in the 2020-21 season to 38 in the 2021-22 season. Further information on the seasonal measures, including advice on target risk countries, measures for vessels, target high risk goods, measures relating to goods, exemptions, treatment options and rates, safeguarding arrangements and Industry Advice Notices are published on <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/bmsb>.  The new country to be affected is:   * Poland.   A pest risk analysis report that identifies BMSB as a pest requiring risk management measures in order to achieve the appropriate level of protection for Australia was released in December 2019 and is available at:  <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/risk-analysis/plant/brown-marmorated-stink-bug>. |
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