

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## **NOTICE TO TRADE**

### **USA to Australia – Fumigation Requirement**

Dear Valued Customers,

Please be advised due to significant interceptions of the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug, the Department of Agriculture has implemented a pre-shipment fumigation requirement for all break bulk and containerised vehicles, boats, machinery, automotive parts and tyres moving from the United States to Australia.

This requirement covers all cargo departing from the U.S. East Coast ports and arriving in Australia from February 23<sup>rd</sup> onwards. The requirement will be extended to all U.S. ports for cargo arriving in Australia from March 9<sup>th</sup> onwards.

All break bulk cargo including machinery, vehicles, boats, and automotive parts and containerised vehicles, machinery, automotive parts, and tyres are required to be:

- Treated prior to shipping
- Accompanied by a certificate of efficacy outlining the treatment completed
- Subject to inspection on arrival as determined by the Department of Agriculture

Mandatory treatments must be applied to:

- All break bulk vehicles (including boats), machinery, automotive parts within 72 hours prior to loading
- Containerised shipments of vehicles (including boats) machinery, automotive parts and tyres within 21 days prior to shipment providing containers are immediately sealed and arrive in Australia with the seals intact

It is anticipated that these emergency measures will be in place until at least the end of April 2015  
We thank you for your continued support.

Should you have any inquiries please do not hesitate to contact us.

