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Introduction

This introduction is not part of the Treatment Requirement, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

Purpose

When incorporated by reference into an import health standard or directed by an inspector this document specifies measures to be applied to risk goods requiring treatment prior to obtaining biosecurity clearance.

Background

Imported risk goods have the potential to introduce pests and unwanted organisms into New Zealand. The Biosecurity Act 1993 (the Act) prescribes requirements for the exclusion, eradication and effective managing of pests and unwanted organisms in New Zealand. Unwanted pests/organisms have the potential to cause harm to natural and physical resources and human health in New Zealand. The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is responsible for enforcing the provisions of the Biosecurity Act 1993.

Who should read this Treatment Requirement?

All importers of goods to which an import health standard applies that incorporates by reference this treatment requirement or have had goods directed for treatment.

Why is this important?

Importers must ensure they comply with the relevant import health standard (IHS) for importing goods. For goods to be cleared, importers may need to comply with directions for treatment. Failure to meet the requirements of the IHS or a direction may result in the goods being reshipped or destroyed.

Document History

Refer Appendix 1

Other information

If treatments are being applied in New Zealand, the treatment must be carried out by a treatment provider approved or under supervision by MPI. The treatment provider may only apply treatments given in their scope of approval and some treatments may not be available at a particular location. Importers should check treatment availability prior to importing goods. A list of approved providers is available at:

<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/import/border-clearance/transitional-and-containment-facilities-for-border-clearance/find-treatment-options-and-provider/>

Importers are reminded that:

- a) They import contaminated goods into New Zealand at their own risk, goods may be reshipped or destroyed in some circumstances;
- b) If pre-clearance decontamination is required, this is entirely at the importer's risk and expense in all respects;
- c) Specifically, if treatment is required this is a private arrangement between the treatment supplier and importer and not carried out on behalf of MPI;
- d) Whilst MPI will ensure that only suitably qualified treatment suppliers are available for use by the importer MPI accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any failure by the treatment supplier in its contract for treatment services with the importer.

- e) Pre-shipment treatments may differ and are listed in the relevant import health standard, see the search facility: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/legal/compliance-requirements/ih-import-health-standards/>

The measures are separated for convenience into commodity groups commonly imported into New Zealand and list the approved treatment options. The rates or dosages, temperature ranges, exposure times needed and the source from which the treatment is obtained are the **minimum** requirements for each treatment. A short code has been allocated to simplify reference to the specified treatment and these may be revised over time. Notes and comments are included and must be read in conjunction with the measure specified to ensure the success of the selected treatment.

For some treatments the pest may be sterilised rather than killed (e.g., irradiation) or it may take some time hours (hrs) or days for the pest to die. Factors influencing this are the type of treatment, dose, temperature (before, during and after treatment), insect species and life stage.

Methyl bromide (MeBr) is only to be used for official treatments see: [Find out about official use of Methyl bromide](#).

The retention level¹ for MeBr is prescribed as 30% unless otherwise stated (e.g. a 2-hour schedule requires 60% retention at the end of 2 hours). MeBr retention charts (30% to 80%) are available [here](#).

Any item awaiting treatment must be isolated and held securely to contain the biosecurity contamination or pests and be treated within the time specified on the Biosecurity Authority Clearance Certificate (BACC). If a direction is received to move an item to another facility for treatment, then this must happen in a secure manner to contain the biosecurity contamination or pest.

An importer may propose an alternative treatment for approval by MPI. Full details that prove equivalence of efficacy are to be provided to MPI before approval can be granted and treatment may commence. The International Plant Protection Convention ISPM 28 should be used as guidance when submitting a treatment for MPI approval: Costs involved in the evaluation process may be recovered and decisions on alternative chemicals and treatments may be subject to delay.

The importer of risk goods, including baggage, mail or personal effects that are treated before clearance must

- a) Pay the actual and reasonable costs of the treatment; and
- b) Bear the costs (if any) of packaging, storing, forwarding, and returning the goods before and after treatment.

It is the treatment provider's responsibility to ensure the goods are safe to access or handle after treatment. Treatment certificates will be verified by MPI before the goods treated will be given clearance.

These measures may be reviewed and amended at any time at the discretion of the chief technical officer (CTO). Treatment providers must ensure that the latest version of this schedule is being used at all times (date at the top of the page).

¹ Percentage of gas retained in the chamber at the end of a fumigation

Part 1: Treatments

1.1 Live Animals as Hitchhikers and Illegal Imports

Reason for Treatment	Requirements to be met	Treatment Procedure to follow
Interception of Small Animals; includes fish, amphibians, reptiles, and small mammals See Note 1 below re CITES	Euthanasia as directed. Also refer below for treatment with carbon monoxide. [Unless stated otherwise, the processes here are to be undertaken or supervised by an Inspector.]	The euthanasia of small animals that are found as hitchhiker pests at the border is not a straightforward issue to deal with. Despite their small size these animals may be wild and therefore dangerous, scared, injured, or fractious. Other species may have quills, scales or spines that are dangerous or poisonous. The most humane methods may endanger the handler or person who is carrying out the euthanasia because of the need to get close enough to handle the animal and deliver the method of euthanasia. In addition, the health status of the animal is usually unknown and therefore extreme care must be taken when dispatching the animal. Nevertheless, euthanasia must be carried out as painlessly and quickly as possible. Several different methods of euthanasia are available, but their use will depend on the type and nature of the animal and the situation. The following is recommended: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The hitchhiker animal should be secured in a container such as a bag, cage, sack, or box etc. which can be held in safe custody and which will aid the process of euthanasia. 2. The preferred option is for an MPI veterinarian to carry out the euthanasia process. An MPI veterinarian may choose other acceptable euthanasia options to those mentioned here, for example injection with suitable barbiturates. 3. In the absence of an MPI veterinarian, any other registered MPI-approved veterinarian may undertake the euthanasia process provided and the euthanasia is performed in the presence of an Inspector. In these situations, the Inspector may have to retrieve the dead animal for incineration. 4. If a veterinarian is not available, an Inspector is to undertake the euthanasia process as mentioned below.

Reason for Treatment	Requirement	Short Code	Treatment Procedure to follow	Comments
Amphibians (e.g. frogs), Fish and Reptiles (e.g., lizards)	Euthanasia or LAT3	LAT1	Place in a refrigerator for a period of 5 hrs to induce torpor then in a freezer for 24 hrs.	See Note 1 for hitchhiker/illegal imports
	Euthanasia by treatment at commodity specific rate	LAT1a	If an amphibian or reptile hitchhiker is sighted but cannot be captured, fumigation with MeBr may be required for the whole area and commodity where it was sighted. Use the commodity specific rate (except for fresh produce and nursery stock).	

Reason for Treatment	Requirement	Short Code	Treatment Procedure to follow	Comments
Small Mammals (e.g. rodents) and Birds	Euthanasia by concussion or LAT3 or LAT4.	LAT2	Refer to an approved veterinarian or consult MPI. If an approved veterinarian is not available or obtaining rapid MPI feedback is not practical, concussion by a blunt instrument followed by decapitation may be used. Concussion as a method should be used only as the last resort.	See Note 1 for hitchhiker/illegal imports. Reference FAO 79
	Euthanasia by carbon monoxide gas	LAT3	The use of carbon monoxide is a very efficient method for euthanasia of smaller species as it is painless and is a quick method of death. It is highly recommended that compressed carbon monoxide from a tank is used by an experienced operator. Do not use exhaust fumes of a car. It is also useful for large numbers e.g., many one-day old chicks. If there are safe facilities where the animals can be placed within a cage and exposed to carbon monoxide and personnel are trained in its use, this gas would be the method of destruction. Note that some amphibians and reptiles can hold their breath for long periods, and therefore to ensure death has occurred, contain the animal for 24 hr.	
	Euthanasia by gas	LAT4	If a small hitchhiker animal is sighted but cannot be captured, fumigation of the whole area and commodity where the animal was sighted may be required. For a rodent, fumigate with Methyl bromide at 4 g/m ³ for 5 hrs at 10°C minimum and fan for first 20 minutes (mins) otherwise use the commodity specific rate. Hydrogen cyanide 4 g/m ³ for 6 hrs at 4°C and above may be able to be used where penetration and adsorption are not an issue.	FAO 54
	Bait	LAT5	When rodents are found on aircraft a treatment applicator needs to carry out a baiting programme as directed by MPI. Approved applicators of residual disinsection used by the airline may be able to provide service or other pest eradication providers can be used if access to airside aircraft is possible.	
Notes: Note 1: Before euthanasia, check with Department of Conservation (DOC) endangered species list (for example, if it's on CITES list)				

1.2 Inedible Animal Products

Commodity/Product	Reason for Treatment	Short Code	Treatment procedure to follow	Source	Comments
Animal Products and Non-Viable Dried Invertebrate Specimens (e.g. dead insect collections)	Insects (Insecta) and ticks – not including Dermestidae	IAP1	Fumigate with one of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MeBr at 48 g/m³ for 3 hrs at Vac: 91 kPa if at 21-26°C; or • MeBr at 56 g/m³ for 3 hrs at Vac: 91 kPa if at 16-20°C; or • MeBr at 64 g/m³ for 3 hrs at Vac: 91 kPa if at 10-15°C or • EAP1 OR SPT1 	MPI STD; ANIEQPIC.ALL	Fan circulation minimum 20 mins at start of fumigation
	Ants (excluding other insects)	VCE1d			
	Mites (Arachnids)	IAP2	Fumigate twice with MeBr using one of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MeBr at 48 g/m³ for 3 hrs at Vac: 91 kPa if at 21-26°C; or • MeBr at 56 g/m³ for 3 hrs at Vac: 91 kPa if at 16-20°C; or • MeBr at 64 g/m³ for 3 hrs at Vac: 91 kPa if at 10-15°C or • EAP1 OR SPT1. The second fumigation must be 12-14 days after the first.	MPI	After the first fumigation, hold securely in plastic bags and re-fumigate after 12-14 days, or if mite is non- regulated release.
	Dermestidae including <i>Trogoderma</i> spp.	SPT3	Refer to <i>Trogoderma</i> spp. rates in Stored Products Schedule		
Animal fibre	Mandatory	IAP3	See ANIFIBRE.ALL	MPI STD; ANIFIBRE.ALL	Follow IHS and/or import permit
Wool packs - used	All used wool packs must be heat treated.	IAP6	See ANIFIBRE.ALL	MPI STD; ANIFIBRE.ALL	

Commodity/Product	Reason for Treatment	Short Code	Treatment procedure to follow	Source	Comments
Fibre (i.e. sheep, goats, yaks, camels, alpacas, and llamas) for private use (up to 20kg)	Contaminated or unprocessed	IAP7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gamma irradiated at a dose of 25 kGy or 2.5 Mrad; or • Autoclaved at 120°C for at least 30 mins; or • Heated to 85°C at 40% relative humidity for at least 15 hours; or • Fumigated with formalin (37% formaldehyde) at 50 mL/m³ mixed with potassium permanganate 35 g/m³ at 80-90% humidity in a sealed container for 24 hours (Note: This option is only for fibre with no embedded seeds). <p>All packaging, semi-solid and solid waste associated with animal fibre is treated, destroyed, or disposed of by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incineration; or • Autoclaving (at least 120°C for at least 30 mins); or • Deep burial. 	MPI STD; ANIFIBRE.ALL	
	Insects	IAP5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autoclaved at 120°C for at least 30 mins; or • Heated to 85°C at 40% relative humidity for at least 15 hours; or • IAP1 or IAP2 or SPT1 depending on infestation. 		
Ornamental animal products of animal origin (e.g. skins, game trophies, drums, blown eggs)	Where treatment is required	IAP8	<p>Either fumigate with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formalin at 20 mL/m³ and 16 g/m³ potassium permanganate for 8 hrs at Atm, 18°C, 80-90% relative humidity; or • 10% solution of formalin applied as spray in airtight container at 18°C for 8 hrs: or • Irradiate at 50 kGy <p>Note: if the item is over 32 mm thick then add 1 hour per extra 4 mm thickness for formalin treatment.</p> <p>All contaminated material that has been removed from the items must be treated or disposed of by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incineration; or • Autoclaving (at least 120°C for at least 30 mins) 	MPI STD; INETROIC.ALL	Items must be unpacked, and any contamination cleaned off to completely expose the goods for formalin treatment. Note: the formalin option doesn't kill insects use SPT1.

Commodity/Product	Reason for Treatment	Short Code	Treatment procedure to follow	Source	Comments
	Ants (excluding other insects)	VCE1d			
	Insects	SPT1			
	Mites	EAP2 or NST6	EAP2 or NST6 Phosphine + CO ₂ + MeBr		
	Seed contamination	IAP10	Remove contamination or heat treat to SPT4		
Game trophies (e.g. antlers, beaks, bones, claws, hooves, horns, skulls, teeth, and tusks)	Extraneous organic material, pest infestation, and evidence of decay on arrival	IAP8a	Boil in water at a minimum temperature of 100°C for a minimum of 30 minutes.	MPI STD; INETROIC.GEN RMP PERSONAL.ALL	
Feathers on handicrafts, artefacts, fly tying etc.	Visibly contaminated	IAP9	Either fumigate by mixing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formalin 27 mL/m³ with 16 g/m³ potassium permanganate for 8 hrs at Atm, 18°C, 80-90% relative humidity; or • Formalin 27 mL/m³ with 106 mL/m³ of water, heated to boil off with timer power off, items kept in the sealed container for 8 hours, temperature greater than 15°C, 60-90% relative humidity; or • Irradiate at 20 kGy 	MPI STD; ANIFIBRE.ALL	
	Ants (excluding other insects)	VC1d			
	Insects	SPT1			

1.3 Edible Animal Products

Commodity/Product	Reason for Treatment	Short Code	Treatment procedure to follow	Source	Comments
Approved Animal Products for human consumption (e.g. dried fish, milk powder, meat floss, stock cubes etc.)	Ants (excluding other insects)	VCE1d			
	Insects (except Dermestidae and ticks)	EAP1	Fumigate with one of the following options: SPT1 or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MeBr at 64 g/m³ for 3 hrs at Vac: 91 kPa if at 10-15°C; or • MeBr at 56 g/m³ for 3 hrs at Vac: 91 kPa if at 16-20°C; or • MeBr at 48 g/m³ for 3 hrs at Vac: 91 kPa if at 21-26°C; or Autoclave at 100 KPa Pressure for 30 mins at 118°C	FAO 79 FAO 50	Fan circulation minimum 20 mins at start of fumigation
	Mites (Arachnids) as unwanted hitchhikers	EAP2	Fumigate twice with MeBr using one of the options in EAP1. The second fumigation must be 12-14 days after the first.	MPI	After the first fumigation, hold securely in plastic bags and re-fumigate after 12-14 days
	Dermestidae and ticks	SPT2	Use schedule SPT2	FAO 79	
	<i>Trogoderma</i> spp.	SPT3	Use schedule SPT3	FAO 50	

1.4 Equipment used with Animals or Water

Commodity/Product	Reason for Treatment	Short Code	Treatment procedure to follow	Source	Comments
Used equipment associated with terrestrial animals including equine and birds	Dermestidae, Insects, mites, Ticks, <i>Trogoderma</i> spp.	EAP1 or EAP2 or SPT2 or SPT3 or VCE1a	Use from the selection of treatments depending on the equipment and the pest.		Applies to all used animal equipment contaminated with insects unless being heat treated or frozen.
	Ants (excluding other insects)	VCE1d			
Used equipment associated with terrestrial animals (NOT including equine or birds)	Wet and/or visibly contaminated	EAP5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washed or cleaned to remove any visible contamination; and Disinfected with an agent listed in the MPI List of Approved Disinfectants for General Transitional Facilities for Uncleared Goods (Note: dog and cat used equipment contaminated only with hair or fur does not require disinfection) 	MPI STD; ANIEQUIP.ALL	Note this includes animal bedding or apparel NOT accompanying an animal. Animal bedding accompanying an animal is not eligible for clearance and must be disposed of as biosecurity waste.
Used equipment associated with equine animals	Wet and/or visibly contaminated	EAP5a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washed thoroughly using a standard detergent; or Cleaned and treated with a disinfectant listed in the MPI List of Approved Disinfectants for General Transitional Facilities for Uncleared Goods; or Fumigated with 10% formaldehyde (approximately 30% formalin) for 8 hours; or Heated to a temperature of at least 60°C for at least 10 mins. 	MPI STD; ANIEQUIP.ALL	Choice of treatment depends on treatment availability and the tolerance of the item to be treated.
Used equipment associated with birds	Mandatory		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thoroughly washed using a standard detergent and treated with a disinfectant listed in the MPI List of Approved Disinfectants for General Transitional Facilities for Uncleared Goods; or Fumigated with 10% formaldehyde (approximately 30% formalin) for 8 hours. 	MPI STD; ANIEQUIP.ALL	

Commodity/Product	Reason for Treatment	Short Code	Treatment procedure to follow	Source	Comments
Used equipment associated with marine aquatic animals or activities and aquaculture equipment	Wet and/or visibly contaminated	EAP5b	<p>Either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soaking the equipment in water kept above 60°C for at least 1 minute; or • Soaking the equipment to a point when all absorbent areas of the item have been saturated with a solution of 5% volume/volume concentration of dishwashing detergent, nappy cleaner antiseptic hand cleaner (chlorhexidine or chloroxylenol based), THEN treated on all surfaces with this solution for at least 1 minute; or • Soaking the equipment for 10 mins in, or if a hard surface wiped with, iodine solution at 250 mg per litre (Betadine ®); or • Soaking the equipment for 10 mins in, or if a hard surface wiped with, household bleach at 50 mg NaOCl per litre; or • Soaking the equipment for 10 mins in, or if a hard surface wiped with, sodium hydroxide solution consisting of 1% hydroxide and 0.1% Teepol ®. 	MPI STD; ANIEQUIP.ALL	Clean and dry equipment does not require treatment.
Used equipment associated with freshwater aquatic animals or activities (not including adsorbent material such as felt-soled footwear)	Wet and/or visibly contaminated	EAP5c	<p>Either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freeze until completely solid; or • Soaking the equipment in a solution of 5% volume/volume of either dishwashing detergent, nappy cleaner, antiseptic hand cleaner (chlorhexidine or chloroxylenol based) or salt (NaCl) for at least 1 minute (a 5% solution is 500 mL or 2 cups with water added to make 10 L); or • Soak in water kept above 45°C (uncomfortable to the touch) for at least 20 mins; or • Soak in water kept above 60°C for at least 1 minute; or • Soak in a household bleach solution with a minimum concentration of 2% - 200 mL of bleach to 10 L of water for at least 1 minute. 	MPI STD; ANIEQUIP.ALL	Clean and dry equipment does not require treatment.

Commodity/Product	Reason for Treatment	Short Code	Treatment procedure to follow	Source	Comments
Used equipment containing absorbent material (other than felt soles)	Wet and/or visibly contaminated	EAP5d	<p>Either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freezing the equipment until completely solid; or • Soaking the equipment to a point when all absorbent areas of the item have been saturated with a solution of 5% volume/volume concentration of dishwashing detergent, nappy cleaner antiseptic, hand cleaner (chlorhexidine or chloroxylenol based) or salt (NaCl), THEN treated on all surfaces with this solution for at least 1 minute; or • Soaking the equipment to a point when all absorbent areas of the item have been saturated with a solution of 2% volume/volume concentration of household bleach, THEN treated on all surfaces with this solution for at least 1 minute; or • Soaking the equipment to a point when all absorbent areas of the item have been saturated with water kept above 45°C, THEN treated on all surfaces with a soak of at least 20 mins in water kept above 45°C; or • Soaking the equipment to a point when all absorbent areas of the item have been saturated with water kept above water at no less than 60°C, THEN treated on all surfaces with water kept above 60°C for at least one minute. 	MPI STD; ANIEQUIP.ALL	Clean and dry equipment does not require treatment.
Used felt-soled fishing footwear (i.e. waders and boots)	If the footwear is not dry to the touch or has been used within the last 2 months	EAP5e	<p>Either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freezing the entire felt sole until completely solid; or • Completely immersing the entire felt sole in water kept above 45°C containing 5% volume/volume concentration of dishwashing detergent or nappy cleaner for at least 30 mins; or • or Completely immersing the entire felt sole in water kept above 45°C for at least 40 mins. 	MPI STD; ANIEQUIP.ALL	
Vehicles, Used Machinery, Parts etc. associated with animals see Section 1.12					

1.5 Forest Products

Commodity/Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	CT/ Pressure	Initial dose	Minimum end point	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments
Woodware, Wood panels, Sawdust, Wood Chips, Wood Shavings, Wood Wool, Wood (up to 200 mm in thickness or cross-section); and Other miscellaneous products e.g. pine/conifer cones, needles, twigs, smudge sticks etc. See Note 4	Invertebrates excluding ants	FPT1	MeBr or	631	48 g/m ³	14.4 g/m ³ (30%)	21+	24 hrs	MPI	The treatment must achieve the CT product, minimum concentration, temperature, and time listed. Fan 20 mins at the start, filleted 5mm every 200mm. Plastic wrapping opened or perforated, wood must not be painted or lacquered on all surfaces.
				841	64 g/m ³	19.2 g/m ³ (30%)	16-20			
				1052	80 g/m ³	24 g/m ³ (30%)	10-15			
		MeBr or	Vacuum		64 g/m ³	10 +	4 hrs	MPI		
		Phosphine or			200 ppm minimum	21-25	9 days	MPI	Top-up needed to maintain concentration due to sorption by wood. See Note 7 below.	
						16-20	12 days			
						10-15	15 days			
	HT or				56 +	30 mins	ISPM 15			
	Freezing					-18	7 days	Rust & Reiersen 1998	Core temperature. See Note 2 below.	
	Ants (excluding other insects)	VCE1d								
Fungi, Extraneous organic material and Devitalisation	FPT2	HT or					70	4 hrs		Core temperature. Not for seed devitalisation See Note 3 below.
			Incineration or	Incinerate to ash at an MPI- approved facility or carried out under supervision by MPI						Transport risk items to treatment site in pest-proof containers, e.g.
			Autoclaving or	100 kPa			120	10 mins	MPI	

Commodity/Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	CT/ Pressure	Initial dose	Minimum end point	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments	
Woodware, Wood panels, Sawdust, Wood Chips, Wood Shavings, Wood Wool, Wood (up to 200 mm in thickness or cross-section); and Other miscellaneous products e.g. pine/conifer cones, needles, twigs, smudge sticks etc. See Note 4			Irradiation			PPT2				completely wrapped with plastic.	
	Extraneous organic material	FPT3	Decontaminate by sweeping and/or washing off and to be collected and destroyed in an approved manner.								
	Pathogens (including fungi), Extraneous organic material (e.g. leaves, twigs, soil), Insects, Devitalisation (e.g. unprocessed burls) Note: Not for seed devitalisation	FPT4	HT	Core temperature or				Temp. °C	Time	MPI Ramsfield et al 2010, Chidester 1956, CTO Plants Direction 20170022	If not measuring core temperature , use the chamber temperature schedule in combination with the thickness between fillets/stickers. Unprocessed burls and potentially viable materials, in particular, must be rendered nonviable (devitalisation) Note: maintain 90%+ humidity to prevent warping and quicker penetration of heat.
					70	4 hrs or					
					80	2 hrs or					
					90	1 hr or					
					100	30 mins or					
					110	20 mins or					
					120	15 mins					
				Chamber temperature with wood thickness				Wood thickness	Temp. °C		
				0-25 mm	70	4hrs					
				25-38 mm	70	5 hrs					
	38-50 mm	70	6 hrs								
	50-75 mm	70	8 hrs								
	75-100 mm	70	10 hrs								
	100-150 mm	70	14 hrs								
	150-200 mm	70	18 hrs								
	200-250 mm	70	22 hrs								
	250 mm+	70	26 hrs								

Commodity/Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	CT/ Pressure	Initial dose	Minimum end point	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments
Woody items for human consumption (kava sticks, cinnamon bark etc.)	Insects	SPT1								
Wood Packaging (as defined in the Wood Packaging Import Health Standard)	ISPM15 Compliance or Invertebrates (For Fungi use FPT3a, FPT2 or FPT4)	ISPM15	HT or	Kiln-drying, chemical pressure impregnation or other treatments may be used as a means of achieving heat treatment provided that the above temperature and time requirements are met.			56	30 mins	MPI STD; Wood Packaging: ISPM 15	All wood packaging material must achieve a minimum temperature of 56°C throughout the entire profile of the wood (including at its core) for duration of at least 30 mins.
			MeBr or	650	48 g/m ³	24 g/m ³ (50%)	21 +	24 hrs	ISPM 15	20 mins of fan at the start, filleted or otherwise separate layers by at least 5mm every 200mm.
				800	56 g/m ³	28 g/m ³ (50%)	16-20.9			
				900	64 g/m ³	32 g/m ³ (50%)	10-15.9			
		FPT1	Phosphine						Note: Not approved to be ISPM15 stamped	
Bamboo, Cane, Rattan, Willow And Bark (includes wood items containing bark, bark chips, cork, bark pencils and other items containing unprocessed bark)	Insects See Note 18 for ants.	FPT5	MeBr or	631	48 g/m ³	14.4 g/m ³ (30%)	21-25	24 hrs	Barak et al 2009 quote the I -Bamboo options	The treatment must achieve the CT product, minimum concentration, temperature, and time listed. Fan circulation minimum 20 mins at start of fumigation. Plastic wrapping opened or perforated, must have an air gap between the bottom bundle and the floor.
				736	56 g/m ³	16.8 g/m ³ (30%)	16-20			
				841	64 g/m ³	19.2 g/m ³ (30%)	12-15			
				945	72 g/m ³	21.6 g/m ³ (30%)	10-11			
				Vac		64 g/m ³	10+	24 hrs		

Commodity/Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	CT/ Pressure	Initial dose	Minimum end point	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments
			HT				56	30 mins	ISPM 15	
	Invertebrates, Pathogens, Extraneous organic material	FPT4	HT							Note: maintain 90%+ humidity to prevent warping and achieves quicker penetration of heat. See Note 3 .
Poles, Piles, Rounds, And Wood greater than 200 mm in thickness or cross-section.	Invertebrates	FPT6	MeBr	4700	160 g/m ³	40 g/m ³ (25%)	10-15 +	48 hrs	Scheffrahn et al 1965, Cross 1992	The treatment must achieve the CT product, minimum concentration, temperature, and time listed. Must be filleted every layer for large dimension timber (> 200mm in thickness).
				3525	120 g/m ³	30 g/m ³ (25%)	16 +			
	Invertebrates, Pathogens, Extraneous organic material	FPT4	HT							Note: maintain 90%+ humidity to prevent warping and achieves quicker penetration of heat. See Note 3 .
Sleepers	Invertebrates, Pathogens, Extraneous organic material	FPT4	HT						MPI Pole, Piles, Rounds and Sleepers	Must be filleted every layer.

Commodity/Product	Reason for treatment	Short code	Treatment	Comment
Wooden decking (associated with used vehicles etc.)	Fungi in wooden decking			Refer to Commodity/Product "Vehicles, machinery, containers, parts, equipment (not used with animals), tyres etc." for treatment options against fungi found in used wooden decking associated with imported used vehicles, trucks, and utilities. However, if fungal rot has set in and wood decay is obvious, the wooden decking must be heat treated or removed and destroyed.

All Forest Produce for Destruction				
	Disease: Fungi, Virus, Bacteria	FPT3a	Deep burial at an MPI approved commercial landfill or other approved MPI approved site. Must be buried deep enough to allow a minimum of 2 metres land-fill coverage. After unloading, the goods are covered immediately.	Risk items must be transported as per direction from MPI. An MPI inspector is required to supervise the deep burial process.
		FPT3b	Bagged and placed in a MPI Quarantine Waste bin (as specified in MPI standard in TF Gen for waste disposal) for the destruction of biosecurity waste.	
<p>Note 2: Freezing could cause damage to objects made of layers such as paintings, lacquer ware, photographs, and ivory. Objects of one material such as wood or paper, are the best candidates for freezing. Self-defrosting freezers to be avoided as freezer types don't maintain a steady temperature. When removing from the freezer, leave it in the bag and wrap it so it will reach room temperature slowly.</p> <p>Note 3: It takes time for the core temperature of forest produce to reach 70°C. If it is not possible to measure the core temperature accurately, use the sliding scale for HT shown in FPT4; that is, with increased thickness of wood the exposure time must be increased.</p> <p>Note 4: The Forest Produce items listed in the commodity/product column are defined as per the relevant Import Health Standard.</p>				

1.6 Stored Products

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Pressure/ Humidity	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments	
Interception Treatments for Stored Products										
General Stored Products in bags & cartons only up to 50kg. See Note 5 below. <i>(Refer below for additional treatments of specific stored product items)</i>	Insects (Insecta) except <i>Trogoderma</i> spp.	SPT1	MeBr or		32 g/m ³	21 +	24 hrs	FAO 79	Fan circulation minimum 20 mins at start of fumigation. See Note 22 for ants.	
					40 g/m ³	16-20				
					48 g/m ³	10-15				
				Vac:91 kPa	32 g/m ³	21 +	3 hrs			
					40 g/m ³	16-20				
					48 g/m ³	10-15				
			Phosphine or		2 g/m ³	10-15	15 days	MPI		One day less can be subtracted for cylindered or generated phosphine. See Note 7 .
						16-20	12 days			
						21-25	9 days			
						26 + (max 35)	5 days			
Freezing or			-18 or less	7 days	MPI					
HT			56 +	30 mins	MPI	The core temperature of product must reach 56°C				
Bulk containerised stored products, 50kg plus See Note 6 below. <i>(Refer below for additional treatments of specific stored product items)</i>	Insects (Insecta) except <i>Trogoderma</i> spp.	SPT2	MeBr or		48 g/m ³	21 +	24 hrs	FAO 79	Fan circulation minimum 20 mins at start of fumigation. See Note 22 for ants.	
					64 g/m ³	16-20				
					80 g/m ³	10-15				
			Phosphine or		2 g/m ³	10-15	15 days	MPI		
						16-20	12 days			
						21-25	9 days			
						26 + (max 35)	5 days			

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Pressure/ Humidity	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments
			HT or			60 +	10 mins	MPI	The core temperature of product must reach 60°C.
			Freezing			-18 or less	7 days	MPI	Core temperature
General Stored Products in bags & cartons, and bulk containerised See Note 6 below.	<i>Trogoderma</i> spp. only	SPT3	MeBr or		40 g/m ³	32 +	12 hrs	FAO 50	Fan circulation minimum 20 mins at start of fumigation.
					56 g/m ³	27-31			
					72 g/m ³	21-26			
					96 g/m ³	16-20			
					120 g/m ³	10-15			
			HT			60 +	30 mins	MPI	The core temperature of product must reach 60°C.
General Stored Products in bags & cartons, and bulk containerised See Note 4 above.	Devitalisation, Fungi	SPT4	HT or	40% RH (min)		85	15 hrs	FAO 50	Destroys viability e.g. of seeds, nuts, and pathogens. Will also kill insects including <i>Trogoderma</i> spp.
			Autoclave	Pres:100 kPa		120	30 mins	FAO 50	
General Stored Products in bags & cartons	Mites	SPT5	MeBr		32 g/m ³	21 +	24 hrs	MPI	Re-fumigate after 12-14 days.
					40 g/m ³	16-20			
					48 g/m ³	10-15			
Stored products; bulk containers	Mites	SPT6	MeBr		48 g/m ³	21 +	24 hrs	MPI	Re-fumigate after 12-14 days. See Note 6 below.
					64 g/m ³	16-20			
					80 g/m ³	10-15			
Citrus Products (including dried peel and dried citrus belonging to genera	Bacteria, micro-organisms	SPT7	HT or	40% RH (min)		85	8 hrs	MPI	Treatment kills pathogens
			Autoclave	Pres:100 kPa		120	30 mins	MPI	

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Pressure/ Humidity	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments
<i>Citrus, Fortunella & Poncirus</i>) Dried herbs and leaves									
Stock food (plant derived animal feed)	Devitalisation/ Pathogens	SPT8	HT or	40% RH (min)		85	15 hr	MPI	Destroys viability e.g. of seed and pathogens
			Autoclave or	Pres:100 kPa		120	30 mins	MPI	
			Irradiation		25 kGy			Marsh et al 2005	
	Insects	SPT2	MeBr						
	<i>Trogoderma</i> spp. Only	SPT3	MeBr						
Nuts	Insects	SPT9	MeBr		16 g/m ³	21	12 hr	MPI	
				Vac 91kPa	48 g/m ³	21	1 hr	MPI	
Nuts	Devitalisation	SPT4							
Plant products	Devitalisation	SPT10	Grinding						No whole seeds remaining
Coffee/Cocoa Beans	Insects	SPT11	CO ₂ or SPT1		Min 35%	15	15 days	MPI	Use SPT1 for all sizes of bags where coffee and cocoa beans are packed in hessian or woven bags with no plastic liners. Alternatively, slash bags to allow fumigant penetration
Stored Products for destruction									
General Stored Products	Disease, Fungi, Virus, Bacteria	FPT3a or FPT3b							
<p>Note 5: Stored products (in bags and cartons and in bulk) refers to dried vegetable, fruit, grain, seed, edible nuts, etc. imported for human consumption, processing or stock food. Stored products do not include fresh fruit and vegetables.</p> <p>Note 6: High MeBr dosages may not be acceptable on products for human consumption, consult MPI Food Standards.</p> <p>Note 7: Phosphine dosage is active ingredient (normally 1/3 of pellet or tablet) not weight of product applied.</p>									

1.7 Plant Products

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Pressure/ Humidity	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments
All Plant Products including broom millet, corn dollies, dried flowers & foliage, dried grapevine, millet spray, straw, etc.	Devitalisation (plant & seed) and Pathogens (e.g. fungi, bacteria)	SPT4						FAO 50 Dried Plant Material IHS	Destroys viability (e.g. plant & seed) and kills fungi, bacteria etc. Autoclaving appropriate for <i>Nostoc commune</i> .
	Insects (Insecta) except <i>Trogoderma</i> spp.	SPT1							
	<i>Trogoderma</i> spp. only	SPT3	MeBr or	Use rates as prescribed for <i>Trogoderma</i> spp. found in Stored Products SPT3				Fan circulation minimum 20 mins at start	
			HT	Use rates as prescribed for <i>Trogoderma</i> spp. found in Stored Products SPT3					
Plant Products not for human consumption (applies only to products in IHS's where this treatment is stated as an option)	Renders incapable of procreation (e.g. seed, Arthropods, pathogens etc.)	PPT2	Irradiation		25 kGy			MPI	
Brushwood Group 1 as per IHS	Devitalisation and Pathogens	SPT4 or PPT2						Dried Plant Material IHS	
Brushwood Group 2 as per IHS	Regulated pests	FPT5 or PPT2							
Mosses & Lichens	Devitalisation	SPT4							

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Pressure/ Humidity	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments
Plant Products for destruction									
All plant products including broom millet, corn dollies, dried flowers and foliage, millet spray, straw etc.	Disease: Fungi, Virus, Bacteria	FPT3a or FPT3b							

1.8 Nursery Stock

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Active ingredient (a.i.)	Application Rate (g a.i./L)	Time	Source	Comments	
All whole plants and cuttings (e.g. leafless and/or dormant cuttings, scions, bud wood, marcots, off-shoots)	Insects (Insecta) only	NST1	Apply two active ingredients via spraying or dipping, one organophosphate and one from another different chemical group listed below.				2-5 mins	MPI	Dip/spray at room temperature. Refer to pesticide label to check the need for surfactants, the suitability for specific species and the use on dormant or non-dormant material. See Note 8 Suitable as a treatment option for cuttings as per Section 2.2.1.6 of the Nursery stock IHS , schedule 3 of Citrus , Persea and Prunus Plants for Planting IHSs
			Organophosphate	Acephate	0.75				
				Chlorpyrifos	0.8				
				Dimethoate	0.5 to 1.9				
				Malathion	1.5				
				Pirimiphos-methyl	0.475				
			Carbamate	Carbaryl	1.2				
			Diamide	Cyantranilprole	0.15				
			Diacylhydrazine	Tebufenozide	0.06				
				Neonicotinoid	Imidacloprid	0.16			
			Thiacloprid		0.16				
			Synthetic pyrethroid	Deltamethrin	0.025	15 mins			
				Esfenvalerate	0.03				
				Fenvalerate	0.03				
Lambda-cyhalothrin	0.05								
Spinosyns	Spinosad	0.048	2-5 mins						

Note 8: The above contact and systemic insecticidal dips may be used instead of fumigation but only if the packaging material is separately fumigated (FVT8) or destroyed. Two chemicals must be used for any treatment, one organophosphate and one other insecticide must be used. Plants are to be immersed completely or all surfaces sprayed to runoff. For dipping, the treatment time is normally 2 mins (except those requiring 15 mins) but must be increased to 5 mins if bubbles remain present on the plant surface. The chemicals, if compatible, may be combined as a single treatment. Dip solutions must be used no more than twice or as per manufacturer's recommendations.

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Active Ingredient (a.i.)	Dosage			Temp. (°C)	Time	Source	Comments
					CT	Initial dose	Minimum end point				
All whole plants and cuttings (e.g. leafless and/or dormant cuttings, scions, bud wood, marcots, off- shoots)	Insects only (excluding mites)	NST2 or	MeBr								The treatment must achieve the CT product, minimum concentration, temperature, and time listed. Packaging to be dipped or fumigated as per FVT9 or destroyed. See Note 22 for ants and Note 9 .
					74	48 g/m ³	28.8 g/m ³	10-15	2 hrs		
					62	40 g/m ³	24 g/m ³	16-20	2 hrs		
					50	32 g/m ³	19.2 g/m ³	21-27	2 hrs		
					37.2	28 g/m ³	14.4 g/m ³	28-32	2 hrs		
		NST6									
		Insects only (excluding mites)	NST3	Hot water treatment/chemical treatment: immersion in hot water at a constant temperature of 24°C for 2 hours, followed by immersion in hot water at a constant temperature of 45°C for 3 hours (period required at the stated temperatures excluding warm-up times). Immersion in chlorpyrifos dip (2.4g a.i. per litre of dip) containing a non-ionic surfactant (if required on label) for 2 minutes with agitation. The treatment time must be increased to 5 minutes if bubbles remain present on the bulb surface. The dip solution must be used no more than twice or as per manufacturer's recommendations. The chlorpyrifos dip may be incorporated in the hot water treatment.							Packaging to be dipped or fumigated as per FVT9 or destroyed.
		Spiders	NST4	Chlorpyrifos		2.4 g a.i./L			2 mins		
		Molluscs	NST5	Methiocarb		0.75 g a.i./L			5 mins		
		For interceptions on arrival: 1) Insects, mites, spiders	NST6	(1) Phosphine + CO ₂ + MeBr or		3 g/m ³ + 5% CO ₂ + 13 g/m ³		15	4 hrs	Kawaka mi et al 1996	Add the MeBr into chamber directly after the PH ₃ /CO ₂ mix (ECO2FUME™) has been added.
	(1) Phosphine + CO ₂ + MeBr or NST2			3 g/m ³ + 5% CO ₂ + 13 g/m ³		20	3 hrs				
	(2) Organophosphate	Acephate		0.75 g a.i./L			2-5 mins				
	Or For interceptions on arrival:		(2) Organophosphate	Chlorpyrifos	2.4 g a.i./L			2-5 mins		Dip/spray at room temperature. Refer to pesticide label to check the	
			(2) Organophosphate	Dimethoate	0.65 g a.i./L			2-5 mins			

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Active Ingredient (a.i.)	Dosage			Temp. (°C)	Time	Source	Comments	
All whole plants and cuttings (e.g. leafless and/or dormant cuttings, scions, bud wood, marcots, off-shoots)	(2) Insects only		(2) Organophosphate	Pirimiphos-methyl	0.475 g a.i./L				2-5 mins		need for surfactants, the suitability for specific species and the use on dormant or non-dormant material.	
	Mites and Insects (on dormant plant material only)	NST12 or	MeBr			CT	Initial dose	Minimum end point			MPI IHS 155.02.0 6	The treatment must achieve the CT product, minimum concentration, temperature, and time listed.
						120	68 g/m ³	51 g/m ³	10-15	2 hrs		
						100	57 g/m ³	43 g/m ³	16-20			
						85	48 g/m ³	36 g/m ³	21-27			
						70	40 g/m ³	30 g/m ³	28-32			
						120	56 g/m ³	41 g/m ³	10-15	2.5 hrs		
						100	48 g/m ³	35 g/m ³	16-20			
						85	40 g/m ³	29 g/m ³	21-27			
						70	32 g/m ³	23 g/m ³	28-32			
						120	48 g/m ³	34 g/m ³	10-15	3 hrs		
						100	40 g/m ³	28 g/m ³	16-20			
						85	34 g/m ³	24 g/m ³	21-27			
						70	28 g/m ³	20 g/m ³	28-32			

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Active ingredient (a.i.)	Application Rate (g a.i./L)	Time	Source	Comments	
All whole plants and cuttings (e.g. leafless and/or dormant cuttings, scions, bud wood, marcots, off-shoots)	Mites (on dormant or non-dormant plant material)	NST13	Apply one of the following treatments (containing one or two active ingredients) via spraying or dipping				2-5 mins	MPI	Dip/spray at room temperature. Refer to pesticide label to check the need for surfactants, the suitability for specific species and use on dormant or non-dormant material. Suitable as a treatment option for cuttings as per Section 2.2.1.6 of the Nursery stock IHS , schedule 4 of Citrus , Persea and Prunus Plants for planting IHSs. See Note 9
			Acequinocyl		0.15				
			Chlorfenapyr		0.087				
			Abamectin + pyridaben		0.012 + 0.34				
			Abamectin + spiromesifen		0.012 + 0.152				
			Emamectin benzoate + pyridaben		0.002 + 0.34				
			Emamectin benzoate + spiromesifen		0.002 + 0.152				
			Fenazaquin + pyridaben		0.5 + 0.34				
			Fenazaquin + spiromesifen		0.5 + 0.152				
		Fungi	FNS8	If waiting for fungi identification plants can be treated as per FNS8 and directed to PEQ pending result. BSI must be informed of identification results. Further action may be required.					Packaging to be treated the same as the product or destroyed
	Bacteria/ Virus		Hold consignment. Following identification contact MPI.						
Dormant bulbs, root divisions, corms, tubers and rhizomes	Insects (not mites)	NST7 or	Apply two active ingredients from different chemical groups below.			5 mins		Packaging to be dipped or fumigated as per FVT8 or destroyed. Refer to pesticide label to check the need for surfactants. See Note 22 for ants.	
			Phenylpyrazole	Fipronil	0.2 g.ai./L				
			Organophosphate	Pirimiphos-methyl	3.25 g a.i./L				
			Chloronicotinyl	Imidacloprid	1.26 g a.i./L				
		NST2 or							
		NST3 or							
		NST6							

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Active ingredient (a.i.)	Application Rate (g a.i./L)	Time	Source	Comments	
Dormant bulbs, root divisions, corms, tubers and rhizomes	Nematodes	NST8	NST2 + immersion in Fenamiphos, 2 g a.i./L for 1 hour or Hot water at 44°C for 3 hr (pre warm at 24°C for 2 hr) + immersion in Fenamiphos, 2 g a.i./L for 1 hour				MPI	Maximum of 2 times use or as per manufacturers' recommendations. Packaging to be dipped or fumigated as per FVT8 or destroyed.	
	Mites	NST9 or	Hot water at 44°C for 3 hr (pre warm at 24°C for 2 hr).					Packaging to be dipped in a miticide or fumigated as per NST6 or destroyed.	
		NST6							
	Fungi	NST10	Dip with one of the following chemicals then hot water at 44°C for 3 hr (pre warm at 24°C for 2 hr); a) Sodium hypochlorite 10% a.i., Ph 6.5-7 for 5 mins with agitation b) Bromo-chloro-dimethylhydantoin, 8.1-16 g/L c) Formaldehyde, 0.4% for 2 hrs d) Peroxyacetic acid, 80 ppm for 5 mins, wetting agent required e) Chlorine-dioxide, 80 mg/L for 5 mins with agitation or Dip in two active ingredients from different chemical groups below.						Dipped at room temp unless stated. Before any treatment is carried out, any bulbs with established infections are to be sorted & destroyed. Packaging to be dipped or heat treated SPT4 or destroyed.
			Benzimidazole (wetting agent required)	Thiabendazole	1-1.3 g a.i./L	15-30 mins			
			Benzimidazole	Thiophanate-methyl	0.75 g a.i./L	15-30 mins			
Dimethyldithio- carbamate			Thiram	11.2 g a.i./L	15 mins				
Imidazole			Prochloraz	0.25 g a.i./L	15 mins				
		Strobilurin	Azoxystrobin	0.95 g a.i./L	15 mins				

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Active ingredient (a.i.)	Application Rate (g a.i./L)	Time	Source	Comments
Truffles (<i>Tuber spp.</i>)	Insects	NST11	Sodium hypochlorite		100 mL/L of 5% a.i. bleach	30 mins		Rinse 3 times in fresh water after treatment
Treatment requirements for nursery stock imported under part 3 of the IHS 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock								
<i>Dracaena</i> (whole plants and non-dormant cuttings)	Scale (<i>Chrysomphalus aonidum</i>)	NST2 or				2-5 mins	IHS 155.02.05	NST6 is not an option for <i>Dracaena</i> On arrival treatment i) The foliage of imported plants or non-dormant cuttings must be treated on arrival. ii) The treatment must be repeated 10-14 days later in PEQ. See Note 34 .
		NST16	Apply two active ingredients from two of the different chemical groups listed below.					
			Organophosphate	Acephate	0.75 g a.i./L			
				Dimethoate	0.3 g a.i./L			
			Carbamate	Carbaryl	1.2 g a.i./L			
			Buprofezin	Buprofezin	0.012 g a.i./L			
Neonicotinoid	Thiacloprid	0.16 g a.i./L						
Nursery Stock for destruction								
All whole plants and cuttings e.g. cuttings, scions, budwood, marcots, offshoots, dormant bulbs, root divisions, corms, tubers and rhizomes	Disease: Fungi, Virus, Bacteria	FPT3a						
<p>Note 9: Chemical treatment may be used instead of fumigation but only if the packaging material is separately fumigated or destroyed. The plants must be sprayed/dipped using one of the chemical treatment options for insects and one of the chemical treatment's options for mites. Treatments may be in the form of spray, or preferably immerse the item in a dip(s) with agitation, according to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dipping - the treatment time is normally 2 mins but must be increased to 5 mins if bubbles remain present on the plant surface. Dip solutions must be used no more than twice or as per manufacturer's recommendations. All treatments must be carried out in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations using either the recommended label rate or the rates shown in the table above; or • Spraying - all surfaces of the plant must be sprayed to the point of dripping (including the under surfaces of leaves). <p>Packing material (arriving with the plant) must be treated the same as the product or destroyed.</p>								

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Active ingredient (a.i.)	Application Rate (g a.i./L)	Time	Source	Comments
Note 34: Two active ingredients from two different chemical groups must be used for the two treatments. The foliage of the plants/non-dormant cuttings is to be immersed completely or all surfaces sprayed to runoff. For dipping, the treatment time is normally 2 mins, but must be increased to 5 mins if bubbles remain present on the plant surface. The chemicals, if compatible, may be combined as a single treatment. Dip solutions must be used no more than twice or as per manufacturer's recommendations.								

1.9 Fresh Flowers and Foliage

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Pressure/ Humidity	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments	
Fresh Flowers and Foliage only	Snails (Mollusca); See below.	FNS4 or	MeBr		48 g/m ³	12 +	24 hrs	MPI	Fan circulation minimum 20 mins at start of fumigation. See Note 10 and Note 11 .	
		NST5	Methiocarb							
	Giant African Snail, <i>Cermea virgata</i> & <i>Cochicella acuta</i>	VCE2	The high dosages of MeBr which would be required here are likely to be phytotoxic to plants.						Fan circulation minimum 20 mins at start of fumigation.	
	Mosses & Lichens	FNS5	Recondition consignment by removing all mosses and lichens for destruction.						The consignment must be re-inspected prior to release.	
	Large hitchhikers such as worms		Hold consignment and following identification contact MPI.						100% inspection & removal may be an option.	
	Only for ants, aphids, earwigs, moths, psocids, thrips	FNS6	Pestigas (pyrethrum + CO ₂) + ECO2FUME (Phosphine + CO ₂) or NST6	For rates & details refer Note 12 below	15 +	15 hrs	Approved by MPI	For requirement to re- inspect, see Note 13 .		
	Insects, mites, and spiders.	NST6 or FVT1	NST6 or extend FNS6 to 24 hrs						Approved by MPI	Kawakami et al 1996. See Note 9 .
	Insects (Insecta) and slugs	FVT1							See Note 22 for ants and Note 9 .	

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Active ingredient (a.i.)	Application Rate (g a.i./L)	Time	Source	Comments	
Fresh Flowers and Foliage only	Insects (Insecta) only	FNS7	Apply two active ingredients from two of the different chemical groups listed below.						The contact and systemic insecticidal dips may be used instead of fumigation but only if the packaging material is separately fumigated or destroyed. These chemical dips are not acceptable on goods for human consumption. Plants are to be immersed completely in the chemicals. The chemicals, if compatible, may be combined as a single treatment. See Note 14 .
			Contact insecticides: (Choose one, plus a systemic insecticide below)	Permethrin	0.025	15 mins	MPI STD 155.02.04		
				Pirimiphos-methyl	0.475	15 mins			
				Tau-fluvalinate	0.096	15 mins			
			Systemic insecticides: (Choose one, plus a contact insecticide)	Acephate	0.75	15 mins	MPI STD 155.02.04		
				Dimethoate	0.2	15 mins			
				Imidacloprid	0.15	15 mins			
Optional: Mineral Spraying oils or Surfactants									
Spiders	NST6 or NST4								
Fungi only	FNS8	Dip in chlorothalonil and thiophanate methyl or Other treatments as approved by MPI	Chlorothalonil and thiophanate-methyl	0.75 of each active ingredient	15 mins	MPI NZ Agri-chemical Manual	See Note 14 . These fungicides may be used as treatment options against fungi especially since final identifications of fungi may take a long time. All plants to be treated are to be immersed completely in the chemicals.		

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Active ingredient (a.i.)	Application Rate (g a.i./L)	Time	Source
Fresh Flowers and Foliage only	Devitalisation	FNS9	Immerse the stems etc. to within 50 mm of the flowers for 20 mins. The temperature should be a minimum of 15°C, high enough to ensure transpiration is taking place to reduce viability	Glyphosate or	1.8	20 mins	Blanchon et al 2012
				Oryzalin	3.65		
Fresh Flowers and Foliage for destruction							
Fresh Flowers and Foliage only	Disease: Fungi, Virus, Bacteria	FPT3a or FPT3b					
<p>Note 10: For MeBr fumigation of live plant material with leaves, maintain a high percentage of humidity (above 75 percent) in the chamber. Protect actively growing or delicate plants from the direct air flow of fans and do not enclose in plastic after fumigation.</p> <p>Note 11: This MeBr treatment for snails on fresh flowers, foliage and nursery stock may be permitted only if a full re-inspection is conducted after the MeBr fumigation is completed and all the gas fully discharged. If live snails are found during the re-inspection, the whole consignment must be held and MPI notified immediately.</p> <p>Note 12: Spray with Pestigas (synergised pyrethrum with carbon dioxide as a carrier gas) at 4.4 g/m³ (within an airtight enclosure or fumigation cell) and hold for 10 mins. This is followed by a spray with ECO2FUME (Phosphine with carbon dioxide as a carrier gas) to give a concentration of 700 ppm a.i./m³ of PH₃ and hold for 15 hours at a minimum air temperature of 15°C.</p> <p>Note 13: From Jamieson 2005: If any live Arthropod pests different from those mentioned here are found during inspection, and the importer wishes to use this treatment option, leave some of the live pests in at least 5 (or as many as possible) of the cartons they were found in. Mark the cartons clearly so they can be easily identified. Following treatment inspect the marked cartons to ensure all the pests concerned are killed and if the pests are killed, the consignment can be released. If the pests are alive, offer re-fumigation with Methyl bromide (if applicable) or re-ship/destroy etc. If insufficient Arthropod pests are “seeded”, a full re-inspection is required. Notify MPI of the results.</p> <p>Note 14: If a compatible (refer NZ Agrichemical Manual) adjuvant oil or a surfactant (improves wetting, penetration, adhesion) is used in the dip(s), the dipping time may be reduced from 15 mins to 5 mins, but all air bubbles must have dispersed from the flower/foliage surface; except for bulbs, corms, tubers and rhizomes when dipping time will remain 15 mins.</p>							

1.10 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Commodity/Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/Chemical	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (Pineapples & Bananas see page 31) See Notes 15 and 16 below (Refer below for additional treatments for some specified fruits and vegetables)	Insects (except fruit flies) and Slugs.	FVT1	MeBr or	48 g/m ³	10-15	2 hrs	FAO 79/ MPI/USDA 305a	Three pulp temperatures to be used to obtain cold spot then continuous monitoring of that pulp. Fan circulation minimum 20 mins at start of fumigation. Lower rate may be better for the produce. See Note 26 below.
				40 g/m ³	16-21			
				32 g/m ³	22- 27			
				24 g/m ³	28-32			
			MeBr	35 g/m ³	10-15	3 hrs	Misumi 2009	
				26.5 g/m ³	16-21			
Grapes & Plums from Chile	Failed in transit cold treatment	FVT1c	MeBr	48 g/m ³	11-16	2 hrs	MPI	
				40 g/m ³	16-21			
Grapes from Australia, Chile, Italy and USA	Spiders (Araneae)	FVT8	MeBr	48 g/m ³	12 +	8 hrs	MPI - Zettler unpublished	Inner carton /box temperature to be used.
Grapes USA	Failed in transit cold treatment	FVT1b	MeBr	40 g/m ³	15.5+	2 hrs		
	Insects	FVT1						
Pomegranates	Spiders (Araneae)	FVT8						
Stone fruit USA	Failed in transit cold	FVT1a	MeBr	48 g/m ³	12-16.9	2 hrs	MPI	Three pulp temperatures to be used to obtain cold spot then continuous monitoring of that pulp. Fan circulation minimum 20 mins at the start.
				40 g/m ³	17+			
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	Snails (Mollusca), also see below	FVT3	MeBr	48 g/m ³	12 +	24 hrs	MPI	Fan circulation minimum 20 mins at start of fumigation See Note 17 below.
	Giant African Snail, <i>Cerutuella virgata</i> & <i>Cochicella acuta</i>	The high dosages of MeBr (VCE2) which would be required are likely to be phytotoxic to plants and produce, and not acceptable for human consumption. This effectively means this is not a suitable treatment option for fresh fruit and vegetables.						

Commodity/Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	Bacteria/ Fungi/ Virus	Hold consignment! Contact the MPI Plant Imports team						
	Fruit flies & <i>Drosophila suzukii</i>	Hold consignment! Following identification, use ONZPR (Official New Zealand Pest Register) and follow instructions.						
Fruit Fly Host Material (i.e. all fruits and vegetables that are hosts to fruit flies)	Arthropods (including Insecta but excluding fruit flies) & Devitalisation	FVT4	Freezing		-18 or less	7 days	FAO 50	A fully calibrated and reliable thermograph recording may be required for the 7-day exposure period. Freezing must not be used for treating any fruit or vegetable host material that is infested with or suspected of being infested with any fruit fly species, or with <i>Drosophila suzukii</i> , material must be destroyed as per FVT12.
Non-Fruit Fly Host Material (i.e. all fruits and vegetables not attacked by fruit flies)	Arthropods (Arthropoda, including Insecta) & Devitalisation	FVT5	Freezing		-10 or less	7 days	FAO 50	A fully calibrated and reliable thermograph recording may be required for the 7-day exposure period.
Pineapples	Insects	FVT1 or FVT6						Importer's choice
Bananas	Surface insects (does not treat wood pests)	FVT6	HCN	3 g/m ³ (2620ppm)	13.5 +	2 hrs See Note 18 below.	BNZ/ Pharmo-chem Co.	Fan circulation (1m/sec minimum) throughout treatment, plastic carton liners perforated or removed, inner carton/ box temperature to be used and 50% load factor.
Root crops associated with the soil e.g. ginger, garlic, taro, yam, cassava, etc.	Insects, Nematodes, Slugs & Worms	FVT9	MeBr or	48 g/m ³	10-15	4 hrs	USDA T101-Z-1	Pulp temperature to be used. Fan circulation minimum 20 mins at start of fumigation.
				48 g/m ³	16-20	3.5 hrs		
				48 g/m ³	21-26	3 hrs		
				40 g/m ³	27-31	3 hrs		

Commodity/Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments
				32 g/m ³	32 +	3 hrs		
			Hot air or					Rates are being investigated
			Hot water					Rates are being investigated
Root crops associated with the soil e.g. ginger, garlic, taro, yam, cassava, etc.	Weed seeds	FVT10	Reconditioning to remove weed seeds. Verification by inspector supervision or by MPI inspection of a new random sample. Where reconditioning is removal of contamination site (e.g. cutting tops off pineapples) verification is by visual MPI check					
	Soil	FVT11	Either washing or scraping or brushing then re-inspection					
Truffles (Tuber spp.)	Insects	NST11						
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables for destruction								
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables for destruction	Disease: Fungi, Virus, Bacteria	FPT3a						
	Fruit fly host material with fruit flies & <i>Drosophila suzukii</i>	FVT12 then FPT3a	MeBr fumigation of the consignment at 144 g/m ³ at 21°C for a minimum of 2 hours. Then FPT3a but excludes disposal through a quarantine waste system.					This MeBr rate (FVT12) makes food unsuitable for human consumption.
	Fruit fly host material	FPT3b	For the management of fruit fly host material (fruit and vegetables) seized at international airports and mail centres. These items must be bagged and placed in an MPI Quarantine Waste Bin (FPT3b) if the number and volume of items are suitable to safely fit inside, then following disposal via steam-sterilisation is appropriate".					
	Split fruit	FPT3a						
<p>Note 15: Some treatments for fresh fruit and vegetables are contaminant or commodity specific e.g. HCN for bananas. If a specific treatment is not identified for a commodity, then use the generic treatments identified.</p> <p>Note 16: It is not acceptable to use chemical dips for commodity items used for human consumption (e.g. fruit, vegetables, stored products etc.).</p> <p>Note 17: This MeBr treatment for snails on fresh fruit and vegetables may be permitted only if a full re-inspection is conducted after the MeBr fumigation is completed and all the gas fully discharged. If live snails are found during the re-inspection, the whole consignment must be held and MPI notified immediately.</p> <p>Note 18: If discoids are used rather than bottled hydrogen cyanide (HCN) gas, add 30 mins to the exposure times mentioned above to allow sufficient time for HCN gas to form. Commodity must be dry as any moisture will absorb HCN and fumigation enclosure must have painted surfaces.</p>								

1.11 Seeds

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Pressure/ Humidity	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments		
Interception treatments for Seeds for Sowing											
Seeds for Sowing See Note 19	Insects (<i>Insecta</i>) except Trogoderma spp. (see below), and Pea weevil (<i>Pisum</i> (peas) see SST16)	SST1	MeBr or	Vac: 91 KPa	40 g/m ³	20	3 hrs	FAO 79	Fan circulation minimum 20 mins at start of fumigation. See Note 22 for ants.		
			MeBr or			16 g/m ³	20 +	24 hrs	FAO 79		
					24 g/m ³	10-19					
		Phosphine or		2 g/m ³			10 -15	7 days	FAO 54	One day can be subtracted if bottled or generated phosphine is used.	
							16 - 20	6 days			
							21 - 25	5 days			
							26 + (max 35)	4 days			
		Freezing					-18	7 days	CTO	Up to and including maximum 20 kg. Excludes <i>Pisum</i> , Note: Freezing at owner's risk for seed viability	
		Trogoderma spp.	SPT3	MeBr	Use rates as prescribed for Trogoderma spp. found in Stored Products. Potential for reduction in germination.						Fan circulation minimum 20 mins at start of fumigation
		Mites (Arachnida)	SST2	MeBr	SST1 then hold securely and re-fumigate after 12-14 days.					MPI	This treatment will affect viability.
Seed and soil as contaminants	Dressing out or sorting or reconditioning of seeds is a viable "treatment" option in some instances. The method here involves manual or mechanical removal of all biosecurity risk contaminants for destruction by an approved method. Reconditioning must be done under supervision by an Inspector. The reconditioned seed consignment must be re-inspected by an Inspector to ensure freedom from contaminants prior to final release.										
Bacteria/Fungi/Virus	Hold consignment. Send for ID at an MPI-approved facility. Following identification, Inspector to use the ONZPR database and follow instructions.										

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Dosage (in g a.i./kg of seed) unless specified otherwise	Source	Comments
Treatment requirements for seed imported under part 2 of the IHS 155.02.05: Seeds for Sowing Importers must supply the product label(s) for each of the chemicals used to treat seeds when the dosage requirement is to use the maximum label rate or when they choose to apply the equivalent measure (see note 32).						
<i>Abies</i>	Fungi	SST13	Captan or Thiram	2	MPI IHS 155.02.05	
<i>Acer</i>	Fungi	SST13				
<i>Agropyron/ Agrostis</i>	Fungi	SST7	Carboxin and Thiram or	0.8 and 1.0	MPI IHS 155.02.05	
			Carboxin and Captan or	0.8 and 0.7		
			Imazalil and Triadimenol or	0.08 and 0.22		
			Imazalil and Flutriafol	0.08 and 0.08		
<i>Avena</i>	Fungi	SST10	Carboxin and Thiram or	0.8 and 0.8	MPI IHS 155.02.05	
			Carboxin and Imazalil* or	0.8 and 0.05		*Not an option for <i>Avena</i> and <i>Triticum</i>
			Flutriafol and Imazalil or	0.05 and 0.05		
			Triadimenol and Fuberidazole or	0.375 and 0.15		
			Triadimenol, Imazalil and Fuberidazole or	0.23, 0.075, and 0.15		
			Tebuconazole and Imazalil	0.025 and 0.05		
<i>Camissonia</i>	Fungi	SST13				
<i>Coffea</i>	Fungi	SST13				
<i>Camellia sinensis</i>	Fungi	SST13				

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical		Dosage (in g a.i./kg of seed) unless specified otherwise			Source	Comments
<i>Cannabis sativa</i>	Bacteria and Fungi	SST14 or/and* SST7	Hot water		50°C for 30 mins or at 60°C for 10 mins.			MPI IHS 155.02.05	*depends on IHS option chosen. Hot water treatment currently not available in NZ
<i>Carpinus</i>	Fungi	SST13							
<i>Carya</i>	Insects	SST15	Treatment	Pressure	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	MPI IHS 155.02.05	
			MeBr	ATM	32 g/m ³	15-21	12 hrs		
					16 g/m ³	21+	12 hrs		
			91 kPa	48 g/m ³	15-21	1.5 hrs			
	48 g/m ³	21+		1 hr					
Fungi	SST13								
<i>Carthamus tinctorius</i>	Fungi	SST17	Iprodione		2.5			MPI IHS 155.02.05	
<i>Coriandrum</i>	Fungi	SST4	Benomyl, or Carbendazim, or Thiophanate methyl or		2.5			MPI IHS155.02.05	See Note 32 for equivalent importation requirements, supply label . * Metalaxyl-M = Mefenoxam. Mefenoxam is a synonym for Metalaxyl-M
			Fludioxonil and Metalaxyl or		0.05 and 0.7				
			Fludioxonil and Metalaxyl-M*		0.05 and 0.7				
<i>Cuminum</i>	Fungi	SST17							
<i>Echinochloa</i>	Fungi	SST7							
<i>Fagus</i>	Fungi	SST13							
<i>Glycine</i>	Fungi	SST5	Metalaxyl and Captan or		0.7 and 0.7			MPI IHS 155.02.05	See Note 32 for equivalent importation requirements, supply label .
			Metalaxyl and Thiram		0.7 and 1.0				

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Dosage (in g a.i./kg of seed) unless specified otherwise	Source	Comments
<i>Helianthus</i>	Fungi	SST19 or	Metalaxyl and Fludioxonil or	0.7 and 0.05	MPI IHS 155.02.05	See Note 32 for equivalent importation requirements, supply label . * Metalaxyl-M = Mefenoxam. Mefenoxam is a synonym for Metalaxyl-M
			Metalaxyl-M*, Fludioxonil and Cymoxanil	0.35, 0.1 and 0.2		
		SST5				
<i>Hordeum</i>	Fungi	SST10 or				
		SST20	Difenoconazole, Fludioxonil and Tebuconazole or	Maximum label rate	CTO Decision	Supply label
			Fludioxonil and Tebuconazole or			
			Prochloraz and Triticonazole or			
			Fludioxonil, Fluxapyroxad and Triticonazole or			
			Ipconazole or			
			Ipconazole and Metalaxyl or			
			Fluopyram, Prothioconazole and Tebuconazole or			
			Prothioconazole and Tebuconazole or			
Fludioxonil and Sedaxane						
<i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i>	Fungi	SST13				
<i>Lavandula</i>	Fungi	SST4				See Note 32 for equivalent importation requirements, supply label .
<i>Juglans</i>	Insects	SST15				

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Dosage (in g a.i./kg of seed) unless specified otherwise			Source	Comments
<i>Macadamia</i>	Insects	SST15						
<i>Myrtaceae</i>	Fungi	SST18	Azoxystrobin, or	0.22			MPI IHS 155.02.05	See Note 32 for equivalent importation requirements, supply label .
			Triadimenol, or	0.225				
			Mancozeb, or	4				
			Tebuconazole	2.5				
<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>	Fungi	SST5					See Note 32 for equivalent importation requirements, supply label .	
<i>Oxyria</i>	Fungi	SST7						
<i>Panicum</i>	Fungi	SST7						
<i>Phaseolus</i>	Fungi	SST12	Metalaxyl-M*, Fludioxonil and Cymoxanil, or	0.35, 0.1 and 0.2			MPI IHS 155.02.05	See Note 32 for equivalent importation requirements, supply label . * Metalaxyl-M = Mefenoxam. Mefenoxam is a synonym for Metalaxyl-M
			Fosetyl aluminium, Thiram and Thiabendazole, or	1.53, 0.5 and 0.3				
			Metalaxyl or Metalaxyl-M* and Captan or	0.7 and 1.6				
			Metalaxyl or Metalaxyl-M*, Captan and Thiram or	0.7, 1.6 and 40				
			Metalaxyl or Metalaxyl-M, Captan and Fludioxonil	0.7, 1.6 and 0.05				
<i>Pinus</i>	Fungi	SST13						
<i>Pisum</i>	Insects	SST16	Treatment	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	FAO 79	
			MeBr or	16 g/m ³	20+	24 hrs		
				24 g/m ³	10-19	24 hrs		

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Dosage (in g a.i./kg of seed) unless specified otherwise		Source	Comments	
			Phosphine	2 g/m ³	10 - 15	14 days	MPI 2016	One day can be subtracted if bottled or generated phosphine gas is used. See Note 19 below
					16 - 20	13 days		
					21 - 25	12 days		
					26 + (max 35)	11 days		
<i>Pisum</i>	Fungi	SST12					See Note 32 for equivalent importation requirements, supply label .	
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Fungi	SST13						
<i>Quercus</i>	Insects	SST15						
<i>Sorghum</i>	Fungi	SST7						
<i>Sesamum</i>	Fungi	SST17						
<i>Trigonella foenum-graecum</i>	Fungi	SST4					See Note 32 for equivalent importation requirements, supply label .	
<i>Triticum</i>	Fungi	SST10 or					Carboxin and Imazalil not an option	
		SST20 or						
		SST21	Difenoconazole and fludioxonil	Maximum label rate	CTO Decision	Supply label		
<i>Vicia</i>	Fungi	SST11	Metalaxyl-M*, Fludioxonil and Cymoxanil, or	0.35, 0.1 and 0.2	MPI IHS 155.02.05		* Metalaxyl-M = Mefenoxam. Mefenoxam is a synonym for Metalaxyl-M	
			Fosetyl aluminium, Thiram and Thiabendazole	1.53, 0.5 and 0.37				

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Dosage (in g a.i./kg of seed) unless specified otherwise	Source	Comments
Zea mays	Fungi	SST8	Carboxin and Thiram or	0.8 and 0.8	MPI IHS 155.02.05	See Note 32 for equivalent importation requirements, supply label . * Metalaxyl-M = Mefenoxam. Mefenoxam is a synonym for Metalaxyl-M
			Carboxin and Captan or	0.8 and 0.7		
			Fludioxonil and Metalaxyl or	0.025. and 0.02		
			Imazalil and Triadimenol or	0.08 and 0.22		
			Imazalil and Flutriafol or	0.08 and 0.08		
			Difenoconazole and Metalaxyl-M or	0.12 and 0.01		
			Fludioxonil and Metalaxyl-M* or	0.025 and 0.01		
			Prothioconazole and Metalaxyl or	0.05 and 0.01		
			Ipconazole and Metalaxyl	0.08 and 0.064		

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment	Humidity	Temp °C	Time	Source	Comments
Seeds for destruction								
Devitalisation of seeds (including contaminant seeds) and Fungi		SST6	Heat		121	15 mins	MPI TFGen	To destroy viability and kill fungi. Note that without suitable moisture the seeds are likely to be incinerated.
					100	30 mins		
					40 % RH (min)	85	15 hrs	
Devitalisation of seeds		SPT10	Grinding or milling					No whole seeds remaining
<p>Note 19: When fumigating seeds packed in airtight bags, the bags need to be perforated or opened to allow for gas distribution.</p> <p>Note 32: Under equivalence, <i>Coriandrum</i>, <i>Glycine</i>, <i>Helianthus</i>, <i>Lavandula</i>, <i>Myrtaceae</i> family, <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>, <i>Phaseolus</i>, <i>Pisum</i>, <i>Trigonella foenum-graecum</i>, and <i>Zea mays</i> are able to be treated before arrival in New Zealand with the fungicides specified as above in this section and applied at the maximum label rate legally allowed for treating these Genera/species of seeds in the country of export. Exporters must include the corresponding chemical label(s) with phytosanitary documentation to confirm that the maximum label rate of the exporting country has been applied before export to New Zealand.</p>								

1.12 Vehicles, Machinery, Containers, Parts, Equipment² (not used with animals), Tyres, etc.

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments
Any commodity/product	Snails (not Giant African or Mediterranean snails)	VCE1	HT or		60	10 mins	MPI	Only use on heat tolerant commodities.
			MeBr	48 g/m ³	10-15	24 hrs	MPI	
				40 g/m ³	16-21+			
Any commodity/product	Snails: Giant African (<i>Achatina fulica</i>) or Mediterranean snails (<i>Certhuella virgata</i> & <i>Cochicella acuta</i>)	VCE2	HT or		65	10 mins	Brown/MPI unpublished	Only use on tolerant commodities.
			MeBr or	118 g/m ³	10-15	24 hrs	Cassell's et al 1994	Only use on tolerant commodities.
				105 g/m ³	16-20			
				86 g/m ³	21-25			
			HCN	48 g/m ³	10 +	24 hrs	FAO 50	
Asbestos (Used)	Hitchhikers	VCE2						To be covered
Batteries (used)	Hitchhikers including reptiles	VCE8	MeBr or	80 g/m ³	10-16	4 hrs	MPI	An approved knockdown insecticide must be applied on detection of insects. Fan 20 mins at start of fumigation. Note: This fumigation rate does not treat associated wood packaging, use ISPM 15.
				40 g/m ³	16+			
			Phosphine or	3 g/m ³	10-30	48 hrs		
			HT		56	30 mins		
Cullet (broken or whole glass for recycling) non-GAS countries	Hitchhikers	VCE1					MPI	

² Refer to 1.4 for Equipment used with animals

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments	
Material permitted to enter NZ for destruction or disposal (Asbestos)	Insects & Hitchhikers	VCE2					MPI		
Paper for recycling	Insects & Hitchhikers	VCE1a						Heat option not available for this commodity.	
Scrap metal non-GAS countries	Insects & Hitchhikers	VCE1a					MPI		
Scrap metal GAS countries	Snails - Giant African or Mediterranean	VCE2					MPI		
Shipping & Air containers For ants, stink bugs and BMSB see VCE1d	Insects, Spiders incl. <i>Latrodectus</i> spp. (also see VCE1b & c & d)	VCE1	HT or		56	30 mins	MPI	For containerised goods, an approved knockdown insecticide must be applied by the fumigator as soon as the container door is open. 20 mins fan circulation. See Notes 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26 below.	
					60	10 mins			
		MeBr		40 g/m ³	16 – 21 +	24 hrs	CFIA		
				48 g/m ³	10 - 15				
	<i>Dermestid and Trogoderma</i> spp.	VCE1a	HT or		65	10 mins	MPI Vehicle Risk Analysis.		
			MeBr		56 g/m ³	21 +			24 hrs
					64 g/m ³	16 - 20			
			72 g/m ³	10 - 15					
Spiders (non- <i>Latrodectus</i> spp.)	VCE1b	Synthetic pyrethroid (e.g. Pyrethroid, Permethrin or Cypermethrin)	As per maximum label rate e.g. Pestigas 50 g/100m ³	10 +	6 hrs	DAWR <i>Arhopalus</i> sp. rate	Only use spray option where sufficient air space for spray distribution to the pest otherwise use VCE1		

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Dosage			Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments
				CT EF	Initial dose	Minimum endpoint				
Shipping & Air containers BMSB see VCE1d	Spiders (including <i>Latrodectus</i> spp.) and ants	VCE1c	Ethyl Formate (EF)+ CO ₂	142	65 g/m ³	19.5 g/m ³	21 +	4 hrs	MPI Technical Advice 2014	The treatment must achieve the CT product, minimum concentrations, temperature, and time listed. Gas input temperature >60°C. Minimum initial CO ₂ concentration 4%, minimum end reading 3%. See Notes 26 and 33.
				165	75.2 g/m ³	22.6 g/m ³	16 - 20			
				186	85.2 g/m ³	25.6 g/m ³	10 - 15			
				Snails	VCE1a					
	Snails - Giant African or Mediterranean	VCE2								
Tents, footwear, golf bags, misc. equipment, Tapa cloth etc	Insects except <i>Trogoderma</i> spp.	SPT1								
Used parts including tyres – not on rims	Insects	VCE1						Ritchie 2001	If heat is used monitor water temperature in a tyre	
Vehicles, machines, parts, misc. equipment etc.	Insects, Pet hair; for ants, stink bugs and BMSB see VCE1d	VCE1	HT			56	30 mins		All sizes	
						60	10 mins		<3 tonne	
						60	20 mins		>3 tonne	
			MeBr		32 g/m ³	21 +	24 hrs		30% end point MB g/m ³	
					40 g/m ³	16 - 21				
					48 g/m ³	10 - 15				
<i>Demestidae</i> , <i>Trogoderma</i> spp. & snails	VCE1a									

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments
Vehicles, machines, parts, misc. equipment etc.	Snails - Giant African or Mediterranean	VCE2						
	Spiders	VCE1b or						
		VCE1c or						
		VCE1						
Containers, vehicles, machinery, new parts, misc., equipment etc.	Stink bugs e.g., Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (<i>Halyomorpha halys</i>), Yellow Spotted Stink Bug (<i>Erthesina fullo</i>), and ants	VCE1d	HT or	All sizes	56	30 mins	ISPM 15	The coldest surface of the goods temperature in the hardest to heat area. See Note 22 for ants.
				<3 tonnes only	60	10 mins		
Used parts require VCE1			MeBr or	Achieve a CT of 200 g.h/m ³ or more with a dose of 24 g/m ³ at 10°C and above for 12 hours (but less than 24 hours) with a minimum final reading of at least 12 g/m ³ (50%) or ;			MPI 2018 Technical review for BMSB Treatments and Joint Australia and NZ BMSB Scheme CTO20180017	Link to Consignment preparation See Note 22 for ants. See Note 26 below. Link to 33% Retention table
				Achieve a CT of 200 g.h/m ³ or more with a dose of 24 g/m ³ at 10°C and above for 24 hours or longer with a minimum end point reading of 8 g/m ³ (33% of 24 g/m ³).				
			Sulfuryl fluoride	A dose of 24 g/m ³ or above, at 10°C or above, for 12 hours (but less than 24 hours), with a minimum end point concentration of 12 g/m ³ (50%) or ;				*Fumiguide or Fumicalc method Note: Under the BMSB Programme Offshore Treatment certificates must record the endpoint reached. Onshore treatment certificates do not require
		A dose of 24 g/m ³ or above, at 10°C or above, for 24 hours or longer, with a minimum end point concentration of 8 g/m ³ (33% of 24 g/m ³) or ;						
		Achieve a CT* of 200 g.h/m ³ at 10°C or above, for 12 hours (but less than 24 hours), with a minimum end point concentration of 12 g/m ³ (50%) or ;						

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Dosage			Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments
				CT EF	Initial dose	Minimum endpoint				
				Achieve a CT* of 200 g.h/m ³ or more at 10°C or above, for 24 hours or longer, with a minimum end point concentration of 8 g/m ³ (33% of 24 g/m ³).						the end point to be recorded (under MPI Treatment Programme requirements) See Note 22 for ants. See Note 25 and 26 below.
Containers, vehicles, machinery, new parts, misc., equipment etc. Used parts require VCE1	Stink bugs e.g., Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (<i>Halyomorpha halys</i>), Yellow Spotted Stink Bug (<i>Erthesina fullo</i>), and ants	VCE1d	EF + CO ₂	CT	20 g/m ³	15 g/m ³	10°C	4 hrs	MPI 2021	The treatment must achieve the CT product, minimum concentrations, temperature, and time listed. Gas input temperature >60°C. Minimum initial CO ₂ concentration 4%, minimum end reading 3%. See Notes 22 for ants and Notes 26 and 33 .
				EF						
Aircraft and watercraft	Stink bugs e.g., Brown Marmorated (<i>Halyomorpha halys</i>), Yellow Spotted Stink Bug (<i>Erthesina fullo</i>)	VCE1e or VCE1d	Insecticide	Bifenthrin, Cyphenothrin, Esfenvalerate, Permethrin or Silafluofen (residual insecticides) as per Maximum label rate. Note: Guidance and Certificate example can be found at Find treatment options and providers .				MPI 2018	All compartments where stink bugs may hide must be opened before fogging or spraying. Note: VCE1d used at owners' risk	
Vehicles, machines, parts, tyres, containers, tents, footwear, golf bags, misc. equipment etc.	Soil, leaves, needles, seeds etc.	VCE9		Decontaminate by sweeping or vacuuming and/or washing off. For soil contamination, wash off and disinfect only with disinfectant when animal residue is detected. All contaminants removed must be collected and destroyed through an MPI approved facility and process.					Shoes, boots, sports footwear, and equipment with soil do not normally need disinfecting unless animal residue detected.	
Vehicles, machines, parts, tyres, containers, footwear, misc. equipment etc.	Contaminated with animal, products such as blood or faeces	EAP5							Contaminants to be removed prior to disinfecting. Contaminants to be destroyed in an approved manner	

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments
Used vehicles, machinery, parts, tyres that would normally come into contact with animals (transport of or farming of or processing of, hunting of or pet keeping of etc.)	Contamination with soil or vegetation (that could include animal products such as blood or faeces)	EAP5f	Originating from countries with African Swine Fever Virus (ASFV) * the decontamination process is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweep and/or wash away contaminants (all soil, animal residue, grass etc.), and • Disinfect using one of the attached list of disinfectants at the dilution rate and duration specified and applied as per the manufacturers recommendations, or • Store the vehicle in a dry secure storage area for 7 days or more. Contaminants to be collected and destroyed in an approved manner.				MPI Risk and Science	ASFV is known to survive in soil less than 20grams in weight (normal contaminant threshold) for 3-4 days. Extra precautions are required to remove all contaminants, especially soil and animal residue, before disinfection is applied. *Within the OIE link to countries with ASFV select 'Analytics' then 'Disease Situation'. Under 'Disease Situation', select the following filters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disease – African swine fever • Disease status – present and suspected
Vehicles, Trucks, Utilities and Containers with wooden decking	Fungi in wooden decking (Refer to Note 27 for wood/ fungal rots)	VCE5	Sodium hypochlorite solution (NaOCl)	200 mL of 31.5 g/L a.i. NaOCl in 1 litre water		20 mins	MPI	Steam clean decking first if dirty, then liberally apply treatment.
			Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride (e.g. Wet & Forget)	200 mL of 99 g/L DDACl in 1 L water		20 mins		
Vehicles, Trucks, Utilities and Containers with wooden decking	Fungi in wooden decking (Refer to Note 27 for wood/ fungal rots)	FPT4	HT					See page 15 and Note 3 .

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments
Watercraft (yacht, small boat etc.)	Termites	VCE10	HT	Thickest wood core temperature to be data logged in 3 locations	48	1 hour	MPI technical advice	To achieve this target the internal cabin temperature needs to be brought up to 55°C and held for at least 5 hours. To be data logged in 2 locations.
					50	3 mins		
Winches, wire or fibre ropes or cables for agricultural and forestry machinery	Soil, fungal spores, insects, seeds, etc.	VCE7	HT		70	4 hrs	MPI	
					121	15 mins		
<p>Note 20: Warning: It is advisable to use heat or sulfuryl fluoride treatment option instead of MeBr when treating vehicles with rubber, leather seats and other sulphur containing components, due to a possibility of tainting post fumigation. Methyl bromide information sheet</p> <p>Note 21: Motor homes & caravans if fumigated must use the lowest rate at 16-21°C and vented with fans for minimum 2 hrs with all cupboards open. Some materials can be affected by Methyl bromide, check: Methyl bromide information sheet</p> <p>Note 22: Where containers are being treated for ants then the container must be covered and treated with doors open.</p> <p>Note 23: All plank floored containers must be covered for fumigation.</p> <p>Note 24: When heat is used all cavities of the vehicle to achieve temperature & continuous fan for duration. At least one sensor must be inserted in the carpet layer if present, for a container it is the door seal and for scrap metal includes the surface temp of the largest accessible piece away from heat input.</p> <p>Note 25: Sulfuryl fluoride is not registered in NZ, this rate will not kill eggs nor spiders. CT g.h/m³ is the concentration over time sum</p> <p>Note 26: For containerised goods for on arrival treatment, an approved knockdown insecticide must be applied by the fumigator as soon as the container door is open.</p> <p>Note 27: If decayed portions of decking or cross members are observed, the wood must be heat treated (FPT4) or removed and destroyed by incineration or by another approved method.</p> <p>Note 33: Treatment follows normal fumigation practices (ICCBA fumigation methodology) as appropriate.</p>								

1.13 Soil

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Pressure/ Humidity	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments
Soil, less than 10kg	Micro-organisms including insects, bacteria, fungi etc.	SOT1	HT or	Minimum 40% RH		100	25 mins	MPI.STD.SOWTR	Soil must be moist during HT
						85	15 hrs		
Peat	Micro-organisms including insects, bacteria, fungi etc	SOT2	Autoclave or	Pres:100 kPa		120	30 mins	MPI.STD.FERTGRO	
			HT				85		
Soil	Contaminant on products or items not used for human consumption	SOT3	The soil must be removed for destruction by incineration or any other approved method. The product to be washed and disinfectant only needed when animal residue detected.						Shoes, boots, sports footwear and equipment do not normally need disinfecting unless animal residue detected.

1.14 Vessels or Floating Structures

Commodity/Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment	Source	Comments
Marine-going boats or other craft (i.e., Barges, hovercraft, floating drilling rigs etc.)	Biofouling on <u>external hull areas</u>	BIOF1	In-water cleaning by mechanical or manual methods: all visible biofouling is removed from the cleaned area or rendered non-viable (not capable of living and developing to reproductive maturity). All biological material $\leq 12.5 \mu\text{m}$ particle size must be captured or rendered non-viable. See Note 28. Or	MPI 2016, MORRISEY 2015	Note: there are currently no approved providers of these treatments.
			Shrouding (enclosure or encapsulation) of vessel within water barrier material, isolating craft from surrounding environment: All biofouling in the treated area must be rendered non-viable (not capable of living and developing to reproductive maturity). See Note 29		
Marine-going boats or other craft (i.e. barges, hovercraft, floating drilling rigs etc.)	Biofouling in <u>internal niche areas</u> (sea chests, pipework, etc.)	BIOF2			
Ballast water sediment	Marine larvae, propagules, cysts, etc.	MAR1	Disposed of to a landfill that has no drainage to the sea directly or indirectly.		
Watercraft (yacht, small boat etc.)	Termites	VCE10			
<p>Note 28: No release to the marine environment unless filtered to $\leq 12.5 \mu\text{m}$ or treated to render biological material non-viable. No material dislodgement of $> 0.5 \text{ cm}$ in diameter during system mobilisation, operation or demobilisation (e.g., by divers, hoses or system). Other residues to be buried in a landfill in accordance with regional government requirements.</p> <p>Note 29: Organisms may be rendered non-viable when body structures are broken, missing or decomposing; feeding/movement cannot be observed, and organisms are unresponsive/no respiration currents can be observed. The efficacy of these shrouding treatments in achieving this must be established prior to treatment use.</p>					

1.15 Water

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Type	Dosage	Temp. °C	Time	Source	Comments
Water as contaminant or if imported up to 100L	Micro- organisms including mosquito life stages	WAT1	Boiling			100	1 minute	MPI STD; BMG-STD- SOWTR	
			Calcium hypochlorite		20 mg/L		Agitate for 1 minute then let sit for 30 mins		
	Mosquito larvae	WAT2	BTI (<i>Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis</i>) larvicide	Liquid concentrate Briquettes	50/50 with water 1 per 12m ²		24 hrs	Ministry of Health	Spray for complete coverage of the water or receptacle surface. See Note 31 below

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Quantity of formulated product	Active Ingredient	Water Volume	Concent ration	Source	Comments
Pooled water on used machinery etc. Large receptacles , surface treatment after draining water	Insects including mosquitoes completing lifecycle in water, and especially unhatched eggs at or below the waterline	WAT3	Granular pool chlorine (650 g/kg calcium hypochlorite)	1 kg	650 g	65 L	1 %	New Zealand Ministry of Health	Pooled water must be drained treated and the cavity treated with 1% solution of any of the chlorination solutions mentioned. Solution must be sprayed onto surfaces including tide marks to the point of runoff such that the solution stays in place for at least 5 seconds. Where fumigation occurs after draining spraying is not required.
				154 g	100 g	10 L	1 %		
				77 g	50 g	5 L	1 %		
				15.4 g	10 g	1 L	1 %		
			Granular pool chlorine (700 g/kg calcium hypochlorite)	1 kg	700 g	70 L	1 %		
				143 g	100 g	10 L	1 %		
				71.5 g	50 g	5 L	1 %		
				14.3 g	10 g	1 L	1 %		
			Liquid pool chlorine (150 g/kg benzalkonium chloride)	1 kg ≈ 1 L	150 g	15 L	1 %		
				667 g ≈ 667 mL	100 g	10 L	1 %		
				335 g ≈ 334 mL	50 g	5 L	1 %		
				66.7 g ≈ 66.7 mL	10 g	1 L	1 %		
			Liquid bleach (4 % sodium hypochlorite)	2.5 L	4 %	10 L	1 %		
				1.25 L	4 %	5 L	1 %		
				1 L	4 %	4 L	1 %		
				0.25 L	4 %	1 L	1 %		
Pooled water including tide marks on used machinery etc. Small receptacles including those with tide marks, especially with difficult access e.g. semi-sealed drums	Insects including mosquitoes completing lifecycle in water	WAT4	Granular pool chlorine (650 g/kg calcium hypochlorite)	500 g	325 g	100 L	0.33 %	New Zealand Ministry of Health & Australian Mosquito Manual 2002	Where draining of pooled water is not readily possible; treatment must be done by filling the receptacle to the point of overflow with chlorination solution of 0.3 to 0.35 % chlorine. The solution must be in place for at least 30 mins and then emptied on the same day after treatment. Generally used for small receptacles up to 200L (volume) and includes those with a "tide mark".
				100 g	65 g	20 L	0.33 %		
				50 g	32.5 g	10L	0.33 %		
			Granular pool chlorine (700 g/kg calcium hypochlorite)	500 g	350 g	100 L	0.35 %		
				100 g	70 g	20 L	0.35 %		
				50 g	35 g	10 L	0.35 %		
			Liquid pool chlorine (150 g/kg)	2 kg ≈ 2 L	300 g	100 L	0.30 %		
				200 g ≈ 200 mL	30 g	10 L	0.30 %		

Commodity/ Product	Reason for Treatment	Short code	Treatment/ Chemical	Quantity of formulated product	Active Ingredient	Water Volume	Concent ration	Source	Comments
			benzalkonium chloride)	100 g \approx 100 mL	15 g	5 L	0.30 %		Warning signs must be placed on the treated receptacles until emptied.
			Liquid bleach (4 % sodium hypochlorite)	8.33 L	4 %	100 L	0.33 %		
				833 mL	4 %	10 L	0.33 %		
				100 mL	4 %	1.2 L	0.33 %		
<p>Note 30: Contact MOH when mosquitoes are found and discuss appropriate treatments and rates. Adult mosquitoes may be exterminated by utilising synthetic pyrethroids applied as contact insecticides, aerosols or by thermal fogging.</p> <p>Note 31: Chemical toilets in caravans and motor homes do not require treatment.</p>									

Appendix 1: Amendment Record and Implementation Schedule

Amendments to this standard originally issued on 5 December 2007 will be given a consecutive number and will be dated. Amendments for 2009, 2010 and 2012 have been placed in a separate document and placed on the Treatments Webpage. For hard copies, please ensure that all amendments are inserted, and obsolete pages removed, or print out an entire new copy.

Date: 09/06/2023 Amendment No: 21		
Page/Code	What has Changed	Implementation Date
24, NST1	Added text to clarify that two insecticides must be mixed, to align with other similar treatments. Amended treatment options (choice of chemicals) and application rates against insects. The comment section is amended to refer to the pesticide label for guidance on use on specific varieties and use on dormant vs non dormant material.	When published
25, NST2	The temperature ranges for the methyl bromide treatment have been amended to be aligned with similar treatments in the ABTRT, ISPM15 and the temperatures specified in the Nursery stock IHS.	When published
24-25, NST6	The comment section is amended to refer to the pesticide label for guidance on use on specific varieties and use on dormant vs non dormant material.	When published
25, NST3	Wording of treatment clarified and aligned with wording in Nursery stock IHS	When published
25, NST6 and 32, FNS7	Dichlorvos is removed as an option in NST6 and FNS7 due to unavailability.	When published
29, NST14 and NST15	NST14 is deleted as it is identical to NST3, NST15 is deleted, as a consequence the "dormant cutting" section is removed but the treatment for "All whole plants and cuttings e.g. cuttings, scions, bud wood, marcots, off-shoots" still provide multiple options for cuttings.	When published
29, NST2	Wording is clarified, NST6 is not an option for <i>Dracaena</i> .	When published
32, FNS7	Amended text to align with wording used for other chemical treatments requiring mixtures	When published
37, SST20	The word "or" was removed between the words "Fluxapyroxad" and "Triticonazole" and placed after "Triticonazole"	When published
Multiple pages, SST4,5,8,12,18,19,20,21	" supply label " is added to the comments referring to Note 32 or treatments requiring the maximum label rate.	When published

Date: 22/03/2023 Amendment No: 20		
Page/Code	What has Changed	Implementation Date

28-30, NST16	On shore treatment for Dracaena is now added to ABTRT, a similar treatment was previously specified in the Nursery Stock IHS.	When published
45-46, VCE1	Text is amended to clarify that if the insects present are stink bugs or ants, VCE1d can be used instead of VCE1.	When published
38, SST4, SST5, SST8, SST11, SST12, SST18, SST19, SST20, SST21	Text is amended to clarify that importers must supply the labels for each of the chemicals used to treat seeds when the requirement is to use the maximum label rate or when they choose to apply the equivalent measure (note 32).	When published
47-48, VCE1d	Removed “4” after 8 g inserted by error in the sulfuryl fluoride schedule.	When published

Date: 22/12/2022		Amendment No: 19	
Page/Code	What has Changed	Implementation Date	
1	The contact email address is changed.	When published	
3	The treatment providers under MPI supervision are included.	When published	
7-11, 14, VCE1d	The option to use VCE1d is added for ants detected on Inedible animal products, Edible animal products, Equipment used with animals or water and Forest products.	When published	
11, no code	Short codes have been added for “Used equipment associated with terrestrial animals including equine and birds” instead of referring to options “on previous page for Edible Animal Products or VCE1a depending on the equipment and the pest”	When published	
14, FPT1	Temperatures for the phosphine treatment have been amended, they were incorrectly changed during amendment 18-1A. The reference was amended as it did not include information about treatment.	When published	
14, FPT1	The CT and minimum endpoint for MeBr have been amended to match the corresponding rate in FPT5.	When published	
14, FPT1 15, ISPM15 16 FPT5 17, FPT6 25, NST2 26 NST12 46, VCE1c 48, VCE1d	The formatting of the table and text are amended to specify the CT value, initial dose, minimum endpoint reading for each specific temperature and treatment duration.	When published	
15, FPT4	Formatting amended to clarify the “chamber temperature” for FPT4 and the comments amended to distinguish when to use one or the other schedule.	When published	
17, FPT6	The retention rates for 48-hour MeBr fumigation for Poles, Piles, Rounds, And Wood greater than 200 mm in thickness or cross-section are changed to 25% and the corresponding CT values are updated.	When published	

20, SPT8	The source for SPT8 irradiation treatment is added	When published
24, NST2 and NST4 25, NST12 and NST13/NST13a 28, NST2, NST3, NST7 28, NST6 and NST9	The different treatments options are split in multiple rows.	When published
31, FNS7	Removal of methamidophos, the approval of this active ingredient will expire on 1 July 2024 following EPA decision, and there is no reason to retain it as other options are available	When published
31-32, FNS7 and FNS8	Application rates are specified in grams of active ingredients per litre rather than dilutions of specified formulated products. The use of oils is noted as being optional.	When published
34, FVT4	The text for the reason for treatment and the comments are amended to clarify the different treatment requirements for fruit flies.	When published
38-43, SST	The unit for the dosage for chemical seed treatments is now specified in the column header instead of each individual row	When published
39-40, SST5 & SST19	Formatting of the table has been improved to remove ambiguity.	When published
40, 42-43, SST20 and SST21	New seeds treatments options are included for <i>Hordeum</i> and <i>Triticum</i> .	When published
40, SST19	The word “or” is inserted after Metalaxyl and Fludioxonil to clarify that there are two options for this treatment.	When published
42, SST16	The word “or” is inserted after MeBr to clarify that there are two fumigant options for this treatment.	When published
46 and 48, VCE1c and VCE1d	Note 33 is added to all treatments with ethyl formate (was formally only specified for VCE1d)	When published
47-48, VCE1d	Text is amended to specify the concentration x time values expressed in g.h/m ³ of active ingredient	When published
48-49, VCE1d	Note 22 regarding the treatments of ants was missing from VCE1d	When published
48, VCE1d	Text has been amended to specify the minimum concentration at all times rather than only at the final reading	When published
51, EAP5f	Text amended to fix a typographical error.	When published
54, 58, VCE10	A new treatment is introduced: heat treatment of watercraft for termites in sections 1.12 and 1.14.	When published
59-60, WAT3 and WAT4	The ordering of treatments has been changed to be in decreasing quantities.	When published

Date: 28/04/2022	Amendment No: 18-1C	
Page/Code	What has Changed	Implementation Date
16, ISPM15	The 80 g/m ³ rate at 10-11°C for methyl bromide is not part of ISPM15, it was added by mistake for	When published

	amendment 18 and is now removed. The temperature ranges for the remaining rates have been aligned with ISPM15.	
32, FNS8	The 6 mL/L rate was removed as it related to a brand name and concentration that is no longer available for sale (Greenguard) and which had been removed in a previous amendment.	When published
51, SOT1	The humidity is specified as being the minimum, to avoid confusion with the abbreviation for minutes (min)	When published

Date: 22/02/2022		Amendment No: 18-1B
Page/Code	What has Changed	Implementation Date
16, ISPM15	A typo was fixed, the retention rate for methyl bromide was incorrect (changed from 24 to 40 g/m ³)	When published

Date: 4/02/2022		Amendment No: 18-1A
Page/Code	What has Changed	Implementation Date
37-44/SST4, SST5, SST8 & SST12	Under equivalence, <i>Coriandrum</i> , <i>Glycine</i> , <i>Helianthus</i> , <i>Lavandula</i> , <i>Myrtaceae</i> family, <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> , <i>Phaseolus</i> , <i>Pisum</i> , <i>Trigonella foenum-graecum</i> , and <i>Zea mays</i> are able to be treated before arrival in New Zealand with the fungicides specified for treatment codes SST4, SST5, SST8 and SST12 at the maximum label rate legally allowed for treating these Genera/species of seeds in the country of export, instead of the rate in this document. Exporters must include the corresponding chemical label(s) with phytosanitary documentation to confirm that the maximum label rate of the exporting country has been applied before export to New Zealand.	When published
Whole document	Formatting of tables throughout the document has been improved to remove ambiguity, notably in headings.	

Date: 21/12/21		Amendment No: 18
Page/Code	What has Changed	Implementation Date
5/LAT1a	Addition of LAT1a to ensure lizards are fumigated at the commodity rate, as opposed to the rodent rate.	When published
8/IAP8a	Inclusion of an interception treatment for ornamental animal products i.e. Heat, as per the IHS - INETROIC.All and INETROC.Gen	
14/FPT1 16/ISPM15 16/FPT5	Inclusion of the CT values for MeBr fumigation to allow for dose to concentration application to take	

17/FPT6	place. CT values are those provided within the IHS-Wood and IHS-Bamboo.	
30/FVT1	Addition of MeBr only treatment (as per MPI policy) to allow for treatment of mites, insects & spiders on cut flowers only.	
39-40 /SST4/SST12/SST19	The term Metalaxyl-M replaces Mefenoxam for consistency. Mefenoxam is a synonym for Metalaxyl-M. Metalaxyl-M/Mefenoxam is a fungicide for seeds (i.e. <i>Coriandrum</i> , <i>Helianthus</i> , <i>Phaseolus</i>).	
39-42 /SST4 (4)(5)/SST5(1) /SST8 (8)(9) & SST12(3)(4)(5)	Referencing the actual dose rates, rather than referring to 'Maximum label rate'.	
40/SST18	Removal of the chemical Triforine (a fungicide treatment for <i>Myrtaceae</i>). The chemical is not available in NZ or Europe.	
48/VCE1d	Addition of Ethyl formate as a fumigation option for targeted stink bugs (for example, BMSB, YSSB).	
48/EAP5f	Update of OIE weblink	
Definitions	ONZPR (Official New Zealand Pest Register) replaces Biosecurity Organisms Register for Imported Commodities (BORIC) as the official dataset of pests regulated in New Zealand.	

Date: 21/07/21		Amendment No: 17
Page/Code	What has Changed	Implementation Date
21/SPT4	Included grapevine (fibre and foliage) as per IHS: Dried and Preserved Plant Material for devitalisation under treatment (SPT4).	When published
40/SST19	Addition of the fungicide treatment combinations of 'Metalaxyl and Fludioxonil' AND 'Metalaxyl-M, Fludioxonil and Cymoxanil' for <i>Helianthus</i> seeds for sowing.	
42/SST8	Addition of two new fungicide treatment combinations (Prothioconazole and Metalaxyl) AND 'Ipconazole and Metalaxyl) for <i>Zea mays</i> seeds for sowing	

Date: 30/11/20		Amendment No: 16
Page/Code	What has Changed	Implementation Date
8/SPT1	Referenced to SPT1 rather than repeating the treatment in full	When published
14/FPT2	Noted that FPT2 is not for seed devitalisation	
16/FPT5	Added that an air gap is required between the bundle of goods and the floor.	
17,20,22,28,32,35/FPT 3a	Added deep burial as a destruction treatment for non-complying unaccompanied risk goods for forest	

	produce, stored products, plant products, nursery stock, fresh flowers, foliage, fresh fruit and vegetables	
17,20,22,29,32,35/FPT 3b	Destruction through an MPI approved destruction of biosecurity waste facility (except for fruit fly host material)	
20/SPT11	Inserted 'for all bag sizes' to provide guidance as to the volume and type of bag able to be fumigated	
25 and 26/NST12, NST13	Added differentiated treatments for insects, mites and spiders according to the updates in IHS: Importation of Nursery Stock 155.02.06 (V22 July 2020). In addition, added CT calculations for MeBr treatments	
28/NST11	Spelling error 'Sodium hypochloride' changed to Sodium hypochlorite	
35/FVT1 35/FVT12	Removed "spider next pages" as redundant Added new MeBr treatment for destruction of fruit fly and noted that the rate is toxic to humans	
39/SST18	Apiaceae treatment deleted from Import Health Standard:	
39/SST4	Inserted 'or' between treatments to remove ambiguity	
41/SST6	Clarified that the humidity is required when heating to avoid incineration	
45/VCE1d	Added the requirement for BMSB offshore treatment certificates	
45/VCE1b	VCE1b added for spiders to be consistent with containers	
46/VCE1e	Added Guidance and Certificate example link	
46/VCE9	Inserted decontamination options and added vacuum process	
48/ Note 27	Added heat treated specification code	
59/Deep burial definition	Revised the deep burial definition to provide clarity as to when a CTO direction is required.	

Date: 23/07/20 Amendment No: 15		
Page/Code	What has Changed	Implementation Date
32/FVT4	Fresh Fruit and Vegetables: For fruit flies and <i>Drosophila suzukii</i> refer to instructions immediately as above. Freezing must not be used for treating any fruit or vegetable host material that is infested with or suspected of being infested with any fruit fly species or <i>Drosophila suzukii</i> .	When published

Date: 13/03/20 Amendment No: 14		
Page/Code	What has Changed	Implementation Date
17/FPT6	Formatting error corrected	When published

Date: 12/02/2020 Amendment No: 13		
Page /code	What has Changed	Implementation Date

11/	Used equipment – clarified to mean all terrestrial animals including equine and birds (previously did not specify all)	When published
11/EAP5a	Specified a reason for treatment as per IHS: Animal Equipment standard	
17/FPT6	Deleted a note <i>Not to be used for smaller dimension timber with fillets more than 200mm apart</i> . Filleting requirements are described in the relevant IHS: Poles, Piles, Rounds and Sleepers, ISPM 15 and included in the ICCBA methodology for fumigation.	
19/	Formatting of Stored Products (section 1.6)	
25/Note 9	Note 9 revised to clarify the options available	
36//SST4	Added two additional treatment options for the treatment of fungi in Coriandrum seed (CTO direction)	
37/VCE1d	Clarified format to ensure the treatment of Pisum for insects included an option for phosphine fumigation	
42/VCE1d	Added consignment preparation guidance to BMSB VCE1d treatment	
42/VCE1d	Updated VCE1d - updated wording, added new parts (used parts require VCE1 and Aircraft and watercraft require VCE1e) and added 33% end point to MB rate (as per CTO/ MPI Technical review).	
44/EAP5f	Added EAP5f – updated to require all used vehicles/machinery/parts (associated with animal handling or farming) from those countries where African Swine Fever Virus is established to be decontaminated (swept/washed) and disinfected with a list of approved disinfectants or held in a dry storage area for 7 continuous days. (emergency measure as per MPI Science and Risk assessment and MPI brief)	

Date: 22/07/19 Amendment No: 12		
Page/Code	What has Changed	Implementation Date
Pg33,34,37	Seeds sectioned into interception, Part 2 of the IHS and destruction	When published
Pg 38	Asbestos - required to be covered as per IHS	
Pg 41	VCE1d - updated wording to align with Department of Agriculture including removing 60C for 20 mins >3,000kg.	
Pg 43 VCE1e	Changed wording to watercraft to match the Vehicle IHS. Note 20 and 21, added link to Methyl bromide information sheet	

Date: 26/11/18 Amendment No: 11		
Page/Code	What has Changed	Implementation Date
Pg 8 IAP8	Note added on insect treatment	When published
Pg 11	Note added on insect treatment	
Pg 37 SST6	Added TFGen sterilisation temperature and time	

Pg 41, VCE1d	New BMSB treatment dosage for Methyl bromide and sulfuryl fluoride added to meet the CT value	
Pg 41, VCE1e	Esfenvalerate added, VCE1d added as an option	

Date: 9/08/18			Amendment No: 10		
Page/Code	What has Changed	Implementation Date			
Pg 41, VCE1d	New BMSB treatments for MeBr and sulfuryl fluoride. Note 25 CT added	When published			
Pg 41, note 26	Added for all containers insecticide spray on door opening				
Pg 42-48	Updated Note numbering due to adding new 26.				
Pg 51	CT definition added				

Date: 12/07/18			Amendment No: 9		
Page/Code	What has Changed	Implementation Date			
Pg 7, IAP2	Added SPT1	When published			
Pg 35, SST18	Added Myrtaceae seed treatment				

Date: 20/04/18			Amendment No: 8		
Page	Code	What has Changed	Implementation Date		
various		Corrected Note 18 to Note 22 for reference to ants	When published		
27		Added two species of snail reference to VCE2			
31		Added two species of snail reference to VCE2 and updated comment on treatment effect			
36	SST16	Moved the columns to match heading correctly			

Date: 4/04/18			Amendment No: 7		
Page	Code	What has Changed	Implementation Date		
various		Corrected Note 18 to Note 22 for reference to ants	When published		
30	FVT8	Removed double entry for Grapes from Australia Chile and USA			
34	SST10	Was SS10 corrected to SST10			
34	SST18	SST18 corrected typo error from 30 to 20 mins			

Date: 17/11/17			Amendment No: 6		
Page	Code	What has Changed	Implementation Date		
1-3		Formatted to the new MPI technical document format.	When published		
4		Comment added on pre-shipment treatment and official MeBr use.			
4		Added a comment on the time that it can take for a pest to die after treatment or be alive and infertile such as irradiation			

4		Added reference to ISPM 28 for submitting a treatment to MPI for approval	
6		Clarified possible treatment providers comment regarding baiting for rodents on aircraft	
7,8,9		Clarification of wording around formalin v formaldehyde, potassium permanganate and measuring units.	
7-9	IAP3,6,7	Animal products – updated treatments	
11		Animal bedding treatment removed.	
12		Changes to wording regarding reason for treatment for used equipment.	
13		Added VCE1a as an option	
14	FPT1	Added freezing as an option	
15	FPT4	Improved note on humidity, items with fully painted surfaces cannot be fumigated and added reference to ISPM 15	
15	FPT4	Updated as per CTO 20170022 for temperature range and times, improved note on humidity and added reference to ISPM 15, comment added on painted surfaces	
17	FPT4	Removed 200mm from comments, humidity note added, removed FPT7 and replaced with FPT4, added a sleepers category. Added heat treatment option for wooden decking of trucks	
17	FPT5	Added FPT4 to bamboo for pathogens	
18	SPT1&2	Added active ingredient to be used comment and added a freezing option to SPT2	
19	Note 6	Replaced reference to NZFSA with MPI Food Safety	
20	SPT11	Added SPT1 for bags of all sizes for beans	
22	NST1	Added application rate for dimethoate, esfenvalerate & spinosad	
23	NST6	Added spiders to NST6, corrected spelling, added rates for dichlorvos and dimethoate, added a note for the care of fumigating live plants	
25	NST7	Corrected chemical name, corrected rate for fenamiphos, NST7 updated a.i. removed	
29	FVT1 or NST6	Added slug treatment for fresh flowers and foliage	
29	FNS9	Changed a.i. from % to grams, altered wording on viability & removed reference to old MPI standard	
30	FVT1a	Changed reference from specific fruits to stone fruit, insects as a reason and added another temperature rate, FVT1b added for grapes & plums from Chile as per IHS, separated out USA grapes as different temperature, noted that SO2 treatment for spiders as not available in NZ.	

30	FVT8	Added spider treatment for pomegranates	
32	FVT9	Added slugs and worms to FVT9 and referenced APHIS treatment schedule as the source	
34-37	SST7-18	Added Seed treatments from IHS. Updated the pea treatment with phosphine for longer. SST18 corrected typo error from 30 to 20 mins	Pea treatment: when the revised IHS is signed off
39	VCE1b	Removed pybuthrin 33 from VCE1b, added tapa cloth, and removed reference to VCE4. Added VCE1c.	
40	VCE1c	Ethyl formate for Spiders (including Latrodectus spp.) and ants added	
40	VCE1	Added 60C for 20 mins for vehicles 3,000kg and above	
41	VCEd	Added treatment of vehicles and machinery for BMSB	When the revised IHS is signed off.
42	VCE7	Removed reference to old MPI standard	
43	SOT1	SOT1 - Added irradiation	
43	SOT2	Referenced FERTGRO IHS	
44	BIOF 1 & 2, MAR1	Added BIOF1, BIOF2 and MAR1	
51		Added link to FAO treatment manual	

Appendix 2: Definitions

a.i. Active ingredient

Atm Under normal atmospheric pressure

BACC Biosecurity Authority Clearance Certificate

Biosecurity contaminant(s):

Any organic material, thing or substance that (by reasons of its nature, origin or other relevant factor) it is reasonable to suspect harbours or contains a regulated pest (or parts thereof) and where such organic material/thing/substance is not intended for biosecurity clearance under the Act.

°C Degrees Celsius. Where temperatures are given, measure actual rates with Swedish rounding, e.g. 12.4°C = 12°C; 12.5°C = 13°C.

CITES Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.
<http://www.cites.org/>

CO₂ Carbon dioxide

CT Is expressed as g.hr/m³ or grams x hours per m³ = the sum of the fumigant concentration readings over time. E.g. 20g/m³ x 10 hours = 200g.h/m³
CT can be estimated using the following calculation:

$$CT_{n,n+1} = (T_{n+1} - T_n) \times \sqrt{C_n \times C_{n+1}}$$

Where T_n is the time the first reading was taken, in hours
 T_{n+1} is the time the second reading was taken, in hours
 C_n is the concentration reading at T_n , in g/m³
 C_{n+1} is the concentration reading at T_{n+1} , in g/m³
 $CT_{n,n+1}$ is the calculated CT between T_n and T_{n+1} , in g·h/m³

e.g. 20g/m³ @ 0 hour, 14g/m³ @ 12 hours; 200g.h/m³ = 14 - 0 x SQR (20x14)

Deep burial Buried under a minimum of two metres compacted fill at an MPI approved site. A CTO direction will be required for deep burial at a non-MPI approved site. A CTO direction for goods under \$NZ50,000 is not required on a MPI approved site, as per the standing CTO direction 30A(4) Destruction of non-complying unaccompanied risk goods.

Disinfectant Any of the MPI approved disinfectants; refer - <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/regs/stds/MPI-approved-disinfectants.pdf>

DOC Department of Conservation

ECO2FUME Phosphine with carbon dioxide as a carrier gas

EF Ethyl formate

FAO 50 International Plant Quarantine Treatment Manual; FAO Plant Production and Protection Paper 50, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, Rome. Editors: J F Karpati, C Y Schotman & K A Zammarano. 1983.

FAO 79 Manual of Fumigation for Insect Control; FAO Agricultural Studies No. 79, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome 1969. By H A U Monro. 1969.
<http://www.fao.org/docrep/X5042E/x5042E00.htm#Contents>

Formalin Formalin fumigation: (37% formaldehyde solution)

g Grams

g/L	Grams per litre
g/kg	Grams per kilogram
g/m ³	Grams of active ingredient per cubic metre
GAS	giant African snail
h	Time in hours (i.e. CT = 900 g.h./m ³)
hr	Hour/Hours
HCN	Hydrogen cyanide fumigation
HT	Heat treatment
IHS	Import Health Standard, Biosecurity Act 1993
Inspector	As per the Biosecurity Act 1993
Irradiation	Any consignments to be irradiated are subject to approval and acceptance by Schering Plough Animal Health Ltd. Items must be packaged so that they fit into a container with the dimensions 384mm x 600mm x 276mm and weigh no more than 8kg.
ISPM15	International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures, publication No. 15, Guidelines for regulating wood packaging material in international trade: https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/ispm15
ISPM 28	Phytosanitary Treatments for Regulated pests: https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/ispm28
ISPM 43	Guidelines for the use of fumigation as a phytosanitary measure
kg	Kilogram
kGy	Kilogray, a metric unit for measuring radiation
kPa	Kilopascal, a metric unit for measuring pressure above or below atmospheric; 1 kPa = 0.1450 psi
MPI STD	Ministry for Primary Industries Standard
MeBr	Methyl bromide
Mins	Minutes
MOH	Ministry of Health
OIE	Office International des Epizooties- World Organisation for Animal Health
ONZPR	Official New Zealand Pest Register is a searchable data base of pests regulated in New Zealand. The database replaces the previous Biosecurity Organisms Register for Imported Commodities (BORIC)
Pestigas	Pestigas is synergised pyrethrum with carbon dioxide as a carrier gas.
ppm a.i./m ³	Parts per million active ingredient per cubic metre
ppm	Parts per million
Pres	Under positive pressure
Risk goods	Means any organism, organic material, or other thing, or substance, that (by reason of its nature, origin, or other relevant factors) it is reasonable to suspect constitutes, harbours, or contains an organism that may: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Cause unwanted harm to natural and physical resources or human health in New Zealand; or b) Interfere with the diagnosis, management, or treatment, in New Zealand, of pests or unwanted organisms.
RH	Relative humidity

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	SOL - Soil	page 51
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	VCE - Vehicles Containers Equipment	page 44
	WAT - Water	page 53
SO ₂	Sulphur dioxide	
TF	Transitional Facility	
Vac	Under partial vacuum	