

One-Stop BMSB Treatment Service with Ocean Shipments

ALIFORT made a business partnership with Automotive Technologies Ltd., or ATL, who has received official approval by the Australian Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment and New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries for the 2020-2021 Offshore BMSB Treatment season from Japan. We are now proud to announce to you that our one-stop BMSB treatment service with ocean shipments is ready.

—BACKGROUND

Authorities in New Zealand and Australia have been concerned that brown marmorated stink bug, or BMSB, would harm their inland agricultural industry. Therefore, they have requested strict quarantine to import any cargo from the regions where BMSB exist, such as heat treatment and fumigation. Since 2019, they have announced that shippers and carriers in Japan also have to provide appropriate anti BMSB treatment, which is causing serious negative impacts on import/export business of construction machinery using RORO or break bulk vessels.

In such a serious situation, ATL, who provides official BMSB heat treatment and ALIFORT, who provides ocean shipments of huge and heavy cargo made a partnership, and now achieved one-stop BMSB treatment and shipment service.

—DETAILS OF OUR BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

Our construction machinery washing site is now ready in Chiba, which is close to Yokohama port, and ATL's experienced operators can provide BMSB heat treatment. ALIFORT is honored to announce to you that you may export/import your cargo to New Zealand or Australia even in annual high-risk seasons with our service.

<What does our one-stop service cover?>

- ◆ Machinery washing for New Zealand and Australia
 - ◆ Anti-BMSB heat treatment & Certificate issue
 - ◆ Inland delivery from the heat treatment site to Yokohama port
 - ◆ Ocean shipment from Yokohama to New Zealand and Australia
- * You may order only some parts of the above services.

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