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## IMPORTANT UPDATE

Dear Customer,

Please find following important update on vessels affected by stinkbugs:

### **Triumph v1820**

After a re-inspection of the vessel by DAWR inspectors last Thursday, DAWR has given the irrevocable direction on Friday night for "Triumph" to leave Australian territory after determining that the Bio Security risks associated with the non-compliant cargoes remained too high to allow the previously agreed controlled discharge plan to take place.

Subsequently, MPI has also advised Armacup that the vessel will be denied entry into New Zealand territorial waters.

All cargoes destined for Australia, will require to be treated as per DAWR approved treatment methods for BMSB (see <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/before/brown-marmorated-stink-bugs/>) before these cargoes will be able to be re-imported into Australia.

As a direct result, the vessel is now proceeding back to Asia. Armacup will work closely with all affected cargo interest to find the best possible solution for the cargoes.

### **Lake Como v1862**

Considering the outcome of "Triumph", "Lake Como" will not continue its voyage to Australia/New Zealand. We are currently working on possible alternatives for affected cargoes.

Further information will be provided as and when available.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your usual Armacup representative or to us directly for further information if required.

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