



05.08.2026

Seasonal Export Fumigation for Australia and New Zealand

Dear Valued Customers,

Between **01.09.2026** and **30.04.2027**, seasonal fumigation is mandatory for exports to **Australia** and **New Zealand** to prevent the introduction of the brown marmorated stink bug (DAFF / MPI).

- Australia:** applies to departures from Germany between 01.09.2026 and 30.04.2027
- New Zealand:** applies to departures from Germany between 01.09.2026 and arrivals in New Zealand by 30.04.2027

LCL options in this timeframe:

- Pre-fumigated containers with Sulfuryl Fluoride (SF) for all of Australia and New Zealand
- Additionally non-fumigated containers, currently available **for NZAKL after signing the Letter of Indemnity** (subject to local authority approval)

IMPORTANT: With the booking confirmation, you will receive a flyer with the link to the current **Letter of Indemnity (LOI)**. The LOI must be returned fully completed within **24 hours**.

If not received in time, fumigation will be carried out automatically.
Any resulting costs, risks, or delays will be at the shipper's expense.



Download:
[LOI New Zealand](#)

Fumigation costs: € 38 per w/m (minimum € 120), included in the FOB charges.
For shipments via Rotterdam or Antwerp, the same conditions apply – rates may differ.

Our direct LCL services (without LCL transshipment) ex Germany connect to:
Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Fremantle, Auckland, and Lyttelton.

For further information, please contact your SACO Shipping representative.