



Notice to Shipping:

New Zealand's Measures for Asian Gypsy Moth on Vessels – for 2017 flight season

There is no change from last season (2016), the requirements for vessels that have called at ports in the Russia Far East continue as usual.

Country	Risk Area	Specified Risk Period
Russian Far East	All ports south of south of 60° north and west of 147° longitude (excluding those ports on the Kamchatka Peninsula)	1 st July to 30 th September

Vessels from other AGM source countries

New Zealand already maintains its right to inspect any vessel suspected of carrying pests and currently undertakes surveillance on vessels that have previously visited any AGM source countries during the relevant risk period. Any vessels found to be contaminated with AGM may incur delays or be redirected offshore.

MPI will continue accepting certificates of freedom from AGM if issued by the inspection bodies listed below which is additional to Australia, Canada, Chile, Mexico and USA.

Valid certificates presented to MPI will be considered as part of MPI's risk assessment of vessels.

The risk areas and respective risk periods are shown in Table 1.

Inspection Bodies

A Pre-departure Inspection Certificate is a recognised certificate if issued by one of the inspection bodies in the list below.

For Japan

All Nippon Checkers Corporation (ANCC)

The Japan Cargo Tally Corporation (JCTC)

Japan Export Vehicle Inspection Center Co., Ltd. (JEVIC)

Japan Grain Export Inspection Association (JGIA)

Hokkaido Bouekikunjyo Co., Ltd. (HBKC)

Hokuriku Port Service Co., Ltd. (HPS)

Intertek Testing Services (Australia) Pty Limited — Japan Branch (INTERTEK)

Kanto Fumigation Co. Ltd (KFCO)
Kobe Plant Quarantine Association (KOBEPQA)
Keiyochiku Plant Quarantine Association (KPQA)
Kyoritsu Sanitary Co. Ltd (KRS)
Muroran & Tomakomai Plant Quarantine Association (MTPQA)
Navrex & Corporation (NRX)
Nikkun Co. Ltd. (NCL)
Nippon Kaiji Kentei Kyokai (NKKK)
Okayama-Ken Plant Quarantine Association (OKYPQA)
Osaka Plant Quarantine Association (OPQA)
Osaka Timber Quarantine Association (OSKTQA)
Shin Nihon Kentei Kyokai (SNKK)
Techno Kasei Co. Ltd. (TKL)
Tokai Plant Quarantine
Tokyo Plant Quarantine Association (TPQA)
Yokohama Plant protection Association (YPPA)

For the Republic of Korea

International Plant Quarantine Accreditation Board (IPAB) in the Republic of Korea.

For Russia

FGBU All-Russian Centre of Plant Quarantine (FGBU VNIKR).

For China

CCIC Inspection Co., Ltd (CCIC).

Early warning of requirements expected to be issued by the end of 2017.

Asian gypsy moth (AGM) is a serious pest that can be carried on vessels as egg masses. To improve border management of this pest (by aligning with the Canadian and US requirements) MPI will extend its formal requirements to vessels that have called at any of the source countries (listed in Table 1) where populations of AGM are prevalent.

This would mean that for vessels that have called at ports in any of the risk areas regulated for AGM during the specified risk periods in 2017, as outlined in Table 1, the following measures would be required:

1. Vessels would have been inspected and obtained pre-departure certification from a recognised inspection/certification body as listed above¹. A copy of the certificate, stating that the vessel is free of Asian gypsy moth life stages, would be required to be carried onboard and made available to an inspector on request. The pre-departure inspections would be expected to be performed as close to vessel departure time from the risk port as possible prior to darkness. If the ship leaves port after dark, NZ MPI would be notified.

2. Vessels would continue to provide one year of port of call data, with the Advance Notice of Arrival (ANA) prior to arrival to New Zealand. The shipping agents would ensure that this information is provided as well as answers to the AGM questions on the ANA.

3. Vessels would be expected to arrive in New Zealand ports free from AGM. It is the responsibility of the shipping lines to meet all requirements for entry to New Zealand for freedom from AGM and other pest concerns.

Table 1. Proposed Risk Areas and Specified Risk Periods 2017 (Vessels have risk of AGM if , in the last 12 months, visited during corresponding risk period)		
Country	Risk Area	Specified Risk Period
Russian Far East	south of 60° North and west of 147° longitude (excluding those ports on the Kamchatka Peninsula)	July1 to September 30
China	north of latitude of 31° 15' N	June 1 to September 30
Republic of Korea	in all areas	June 1 to September 30
Japan – Northern	in prefectures of Hokkaido, Aomori, Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima	July 1 to September 30
Japan Western	in prefectures of Akita, Yamagata, Niigata, Toyama, Ishikawa	June 25 to September 15
Japan - Eastern	in prefectures of Fukui, Ibaraki, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Shizuoka, Aichi, Mie	June 20 to August 20

¹ The most up-to-date list will be available at www.mpi.govt.nz

Japan - Southern	in prefectures of Wakayama, Osaka, Kyoto, Hyogo, Tottori, Shimane, Okayama, Hiroshima, Yamaguchi, Kagawa, Tokushima, Ehime, Kochi, Fukuoka, Oita, Saga, Nagasaki, Miyazaki, Kumamoto, Kagoshima	June 1 to August 10
Japan - Far Southern	in prefecture of Okinawa	May 25 to June 30