# Khapra beetle methyl bromide treatment scenarios for goods and containers

This document asks a series of scenario-based questions to explain the import conditions for FCL/FCX sea containers and/or goods exported from [khapra beetle target risk countries](https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/plant/identify/khapra-beetle/sea-container-measures#khapra-beetle-target-risk-countries_3).

Answer each of the questions to refine the import scenario and determine the relevant treatment import conditions for addressing the risk of khapra beetle. Note: Always refer to [BICON](https://bicon.agriculture.gov.au/) for the complete set of import conditions before importing goods into Australia.

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1. **What kind of goods are being imported?**
2. Consignment that will contain [high risk plant products](https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/plant/identify/khapra-beetle/plant-products#list-of-highrisk-plant-products): **go to question 2.**
3. Consignment that won’t contain [high risk plant products](https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/plant/identify/khapra-beetle/plant-products#list-of-highrisk-plant-products): **go to question 3.**
4. *This question is applicable for consignments that* ***will*** *contain high risk plant products.* **What is the shipment destination for the consignment in Australia?**
5. **Answer:** All locations in Australia

* **Outcome:** items that require khapra treatment include both the goods and the shipping container.
  + - **Options** for the order of treatment and packing:
    - **Option A:** treat the goods and container together.
    - **Option B:** treat both the goods and container separately, then load goods into container.
    - **Option C:** treat the goods separately, then load into container and treat the loaded container.
      * + **Notes:** Packaging considerations for the goods
* If using option A: Goods must be in gas-permeable packaging when loaded into the container.
* If using option B or C: Goods must be in gas-permeable packaging when treated separately. Goods can then be in any type of packaging when loaded into container as they've already been treated.

1. *This question is applicable for consignments that* ***won’t*** *contain high risk plant products.* **What is the shipment destination in Australia**?
2. **Answer:** the consignment **will** be shipped to [rural khapra risk postcode](https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/plant/identify/khapra-beetle/sea-container-measures#measures-for-sea-containers-unpacked-in-a-rural-khapra-risk-postcode)
   * + - * **Outcome:** Only the container requires khapra beetle treatment (not the goods)
     + **Options** for the order of treatment and packing:
       - **Option A:** treat empty container separately, then load goods into container.
       - **Option B:** load goods into the container and then treat the loaded container.
         * **Notes:** Packaging considerations for the goods

Goods can be in any type of packaging.

1. **Answer:** The consignment **won't** be shipped to [rural khapra risk postcode](https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/plant/identify/khapra-beetle/sea-container-measures#measures-for-sea-containers-unpacked-in-a-rural-khapra-risk-postcode) (i.e. it is destined for a metro location in Australia).
   * **Outcome:** Khapra measures don't apply: no treatment required

# Additional Notes

* The goods must be exported or sealed within the container within 21 days of treatment.
* No shrink wrap when goods and containers are treated together.
* Secure product to prevent cross-contamination after fumigation.
* Refer to [BICON](https://bicon.agriculture.gov.au/) for other conditions that may apply.