

**NOTIFICATION: Approved Biosecurity Treatment Schedule Revision**

The current treatment schedule BNZ-STD-ABTRT has been revised in the light of new information. Revisions in the past have occurred on a fairly regular basis, generally 6 monthly or 12 monthly with the last in December 2009. The version date at the foot of the page will track which pages have been updated.

Please replace any copies of the previous treatments schedule with this new version.

The following edits and changes have been made to the treatment schedule, and reasons why are outlined below.

**Summary**

General formatting changes were made to the document for the purpose of consistency. The following changes within the document have also been made.

<i>Page &amp; Reference</i>	<i>Summary of Change</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Page 11	Methyl bromide and Hydrogen cyanide rate for rodents included.	Not mentioned previously and only a very low rate of methyl bromide is required.
Page 15	Trogoderma separated (STP3) from general Dermestidae (SPT2)	Only Trogoderma requires the high rate of MeBr
Page 16	EAP1 specified rather than EAP2	Double treatment not required
Page 16	EAP5a typo correction from 180C to 18°C	Typo
Pages 23, 24, 31 and 35	Added reference to see note 16 for ants under SPT1, SPT2, NST7 and NST6.	Ants are very mobile and frequently nest in the door seal or underneath the container hence the need to have the doors open and the whole container covered.
Page 27	Brushwood treatments updated to match IHS	Treatments updated to match IHS
Page 36	FVT1a. added	Treatment for <i>Drisophila suzukii</i> where cold treatment in transit has failed
Page 37	Australia and USA added to FVT8 for spiders in grapes.	Consistent approach to spiders in the same produce. Based on an unpublished paper by Zettler.
Page 41	New VCE1 reduced fumigation rate for hitchhikers. VCE1a added to maintain a rate for Trogoderma and	The common hitchhikers of spiders, ants, AGM and mosquitoes are killed at this lower rate. This will cause

	scrap metal containers from non GAS countries.	fewer issues with tainting of vehicles and reduce the amount of methyl bromide used. Sources Ritchie 2001 & CFIA.
Page 42	EAP5 - Reference to disinfectant for animal residue treatment added.	For use only when contaminated with animal, products such as blood or faeces
Page 46	Fumigation is equivalent to spraying for mosquito eggs.	Double treatment not required.

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