Packaging

Contamination is any harmful pests or diseases, organic material in or on the container or cargo and packaging material. The packaging listed below is not limited to those provided on the charts.

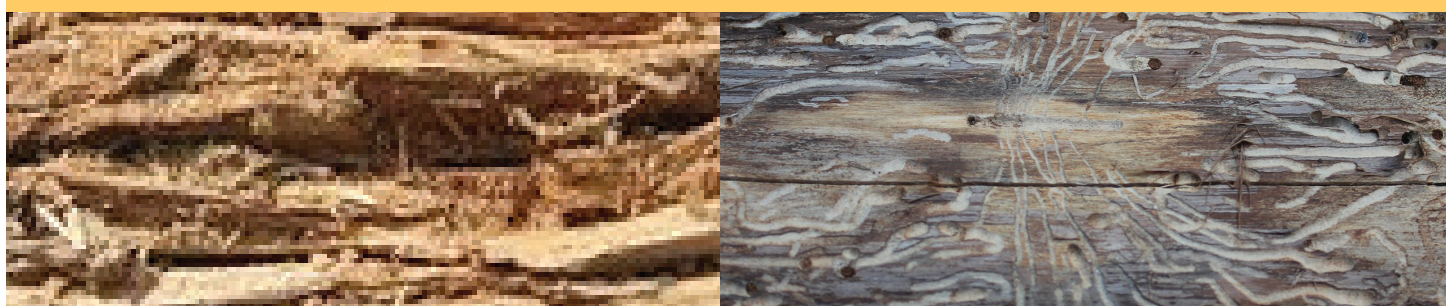| SEE	CONTAIN	REPORT
Wood with an ISPM 15 stamp	**Check for visible contaminants** – if contaminants are found follow the contain instructions on your contamination examples.	**Record it** on an Air Container Report (only for air containers). **Record it** on the Container Checks Portal.
Wood with no or incorrect ISPM 15 stamp	**Shrink wrap** (6-sided wrap) item or secure inside the container.	**Report it** - Call MPI on **0800 80 99 66** as soon as possible. **Report** to your TF Operator or PoFA manager/ supervisor. **Record it** on an Air Container Report (only for air containers). **Record it** on the Container Checks Portal.
Wood contaminated or there are signs of insects	**Spray** with insecticide if there are signs of insects. **Shrink wrap** (6-sided wrap) item or secure inside the container.	
Pressed wood or non wooden packaging	**Check** for visible contaminants - if contaminants are found, follow the contain instructions on your contamination examples.	**Follow** the Contamination examples for the appropriate action to take if you find contaminants.

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Contamination - Live Examples

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Animals

Contain the animal in a specific area or inside the container.

Don't put yourself in danger.

Insects and spiders

Spray with insecticide and contain it.

Report it - Call MPI on **0800 80 99 66** as soon as possible.

Report to your TF Operator or PoFA manager/supervisor.

Record it on an Air Container Report (only for Air Containers).

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Ants

Spray with insecticide and close the container doors – check exterior for signs of ants and spray with insecticide.

Fungi

Shrink wrap (6-sided wrap) item or secure inside the container.

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Contamination - Dead examples

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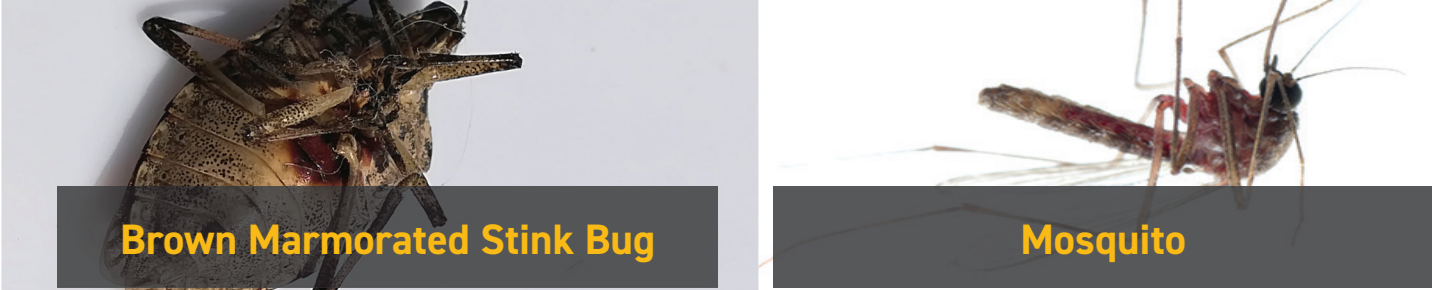### Animal or animal product

Close the container.

Report it - Call MPI on **0800 80 99 66** as soon as possible.

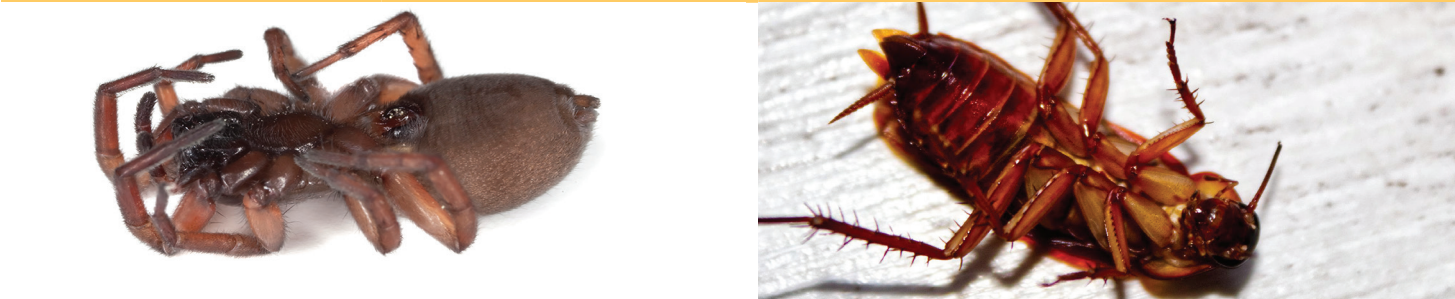**Report to** your TF Operator or PoFA manager/supervisor.

Record it on a Log Sheet or Air Container Report (only for air containers).

Record it on the Container Checks Portal.

High risk insects

Brown Marmorated Stink Bug | Mosquito

Close the container.

Insect or spider

Contain: Put into suitable bag or other container and dispose of in the biosecurity bin.

Record it on an Air Container Report (only for air containers).

Record it on the Container Checks Portal.

Plant product or soil

Large Amount (more than 20g):
Close the container.

Small Amount (less than 20g):
· Use biosecurity equipment to sweep it up and dispose of in the biosecurity bin.
· Double bag if necessary.

Note: 20 grams is approximately a small handful

Large Amount:
Report it - Call MPI on **0800 80 99 66** as soon as possible.
Report to your TF Operator or PoFA manager/supervisor.
Record it on an Air Container Report (only for air containers).
Record it on the Container Checks Portal.

Small Amount:
Record it on an Air Container Report (only for air containers).
Record it on the Container Checks Portal.

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Contamination - High Risk and Inorganic Examples

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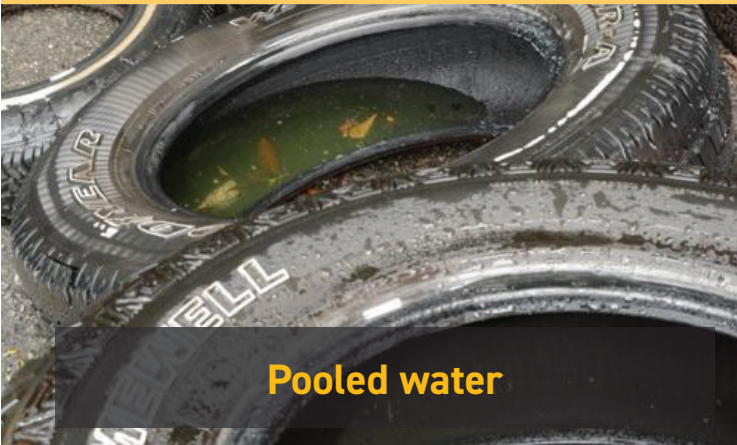
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Seeds and pooled water Pooled water / Seeds/grain	**Close** the container.	**Report it** - Call MPI on **0800 80 99 66** as soon as possible. **Report** to your TF Operator or PoFA manager/supervisor. **Record** it on an Air Container Report (only for Air Containers). **Record** it on the Container Checks Portal.
Plant, fruit and other examples	**Close** the container.	
Inorganic	**Check** for visible biosecurity contamination. If no contaminants, **dispose** of in normal bin. If contaminated or you are in doubt, use biosecurity equipment to **sweep** it up and **dispose** of in the biosecurity bin. **Reminder**: Empty used cartons used for packaging meat, eggs, fruit and plant products should be considered as **biosecurity waste** and treated as biosecurity contamination.	**Record** it on an Air Container Report (only for air containers). **Record** it on the Container Checks Portal.

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