

¡ATTENTION! CHECK THE SHIP BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL TO CHILE



**Asian gypsy moth is a pest that
is not present in Chile**

Vessels arriving in Chilean ports and that have remained in ports of Japan, China, Russia or Korea in the last 24 months, must be free of the Asian gypsy moth.

It is recommended to review carefully the vessel before they arrive at any Chilean port, looking for, removing and destroying any egg mass that the moths place on the ship.

According to the Chilean regulation, vessels that do not have an official certificate proving they were inspected in one of these countries and are free of the AGM, will be considered high risk. These vessels may be fined and will be a compulsory inspection by the SAG upon their arrival to the first Chilean port.

Nevertheless, the SAG inspectors will carry out the inspection of other vessels considered of risk.



Check and eliminate moths from the vessel, before leaving Japan, China, Russia or Korea.



Work with the necessary illumination in the ports of these countries, because moths are attracted by the lights.



Look for eggs masses in different areas of the vessel, near lights and protected places.



Remove carefully the egg masses and destroy them in alcohol, hot water or by burning them.



Do not cover the egg masses with paint, as they remain viable.

These actions will help to prevent the entry of Asian gypsy moth into the Chilean territory, at the same time that will avoid possible delays and additional measures before an eventual detection of the pest by the SAG inspectors.