STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2010 No. 394

BEE DISEASES

The Bee Diseases and Pests Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010

Made - - - -	*30th November 2010*
Coming into operation-	*30th December 2010*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**) in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 3 of the Bees (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(**2**) makes the following Order:

Title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Bee Diseases and Pests Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010 and comes into operation on 30th December 2010.

Amendments

2.—(1) The Bee Diseases and Pests Control Order (Northern Ireland) 2007(**3**) is amended as follows.

(2) For Article 11, substitute—

"**Imported bees**

11.—(1) Where consignments of queen bees mentioned in Article 7(3)(a) of Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 arrive at the designated place of final destination from a third country or territory mentioned in Article 7(1) of that Regulation, the consignee must—

(a) transfer them to new cages in accordance with Article 13(1) of that Regulation; and

(b) send the cages, attendants and other material that accompanied those bees from the third country of origin to a laboratory in accordance with Article 13(2) of that Regulation.

(2) Where consignments of bumble bees mentioned in Article 7(3)(b) of Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 are introduced into Northern Ireland from a third country or territory mentioned in Article 7(1) of that Regulation, the owner or person in charge of those

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; see S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1), Article 3(4)
(**2**) S.I. 1980/869 (N.I. 7)
(**3**) S.R. 2007 No. 246