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BEE DISEASES

Importation of Bees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made	*4th August 1987*
Coming into operation . .	*9th September 1987*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3(1) and (2) of the Bees (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(**a**), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Importation of Bees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 9th September 1987.

Amendment of the Importation of Bees Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

2. The Importation of Bees Order (Northern Ireland) 1980(**b**) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) for Article 2 (interpretation) there shall be substituted:

"**2.** In this order—

"bee pests" means any organisms or pathogens which are injurious to bees, or any cultures of any such organisms or pathogens; and

"bees" means any members of the genus Apis and includes bees at any stage of their life cycle."; and

(*b*) in Article 3 (prohibition of importation of bees), Article 4 (general licences) and Article 5 (specific licences) after the word "bees" wherever it appears there shall be added the words "or bee pests".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 4th August 1987.

(L.S.) *I. C. Henderson*
Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1980/869 (N.I. 7)
(b) S.R. 1980 No. 211