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BEE DISEASES

Importation of Bees Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made	*25th June 1980*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st July 1980*

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 Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1980.

Interpretation

2. In this Order "bees" means any members of the genus Apis and includes bees in any stage of their life cycle.

Prohibition of importation of bees

3. Subject to the exemptions provided for in Articles 4 and 5 the importation of bees into Northern Ireland is hereby prohibited.

General licences

4.—(1) The Department may issue general licences exempting the importation of bees from the prohibition imposed by Article 3.

(2) A licence issued under paragraph (1)—

(*a*) shall be published in such manner as the Department may decide;

(*b*) shall authorise generally the importation of bees from any country named in it;

(*c*) may be issued subject to conditions, which may be varied from time to time; and

(*d*) may be revoked at any time.

Specific licences

5.—(1) The Department may issue specific licences exempting the importation of bees from the prohibition imposed by Article 3.

(2) A licence issued under paragraph (1)—

(*a*) shall be issued to a named person;

(*b*) shall authorise that person to import a specified consignment of bees;

(*c*) may be issued subject to conditions, which may be varied from time to time; and

(*d*) may be revoked at any time.

(a) S.I. 1980/869 (N.I. 7). Brought into operation on 25th June 1980 by S.R. 1980 No. 210 (C. 6)