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BEE DISEASES

The Importation of Bees (Prohibition) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 31*st May* 1979

Coming into operation . . . . 1*st June* 1979

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 4A(1)(*a*) and (*c*)(b) of the Bee Pest Prevention Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Importation of Bees (Prohibition) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1979.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations "bees" means honey bees, and includes such bees at any stage of their life cycle.

Prohibition of importation of bees

3.—(1) The importation into Northern Ireland of bees originating in or consigned from any country or part of a country named in the Schedule is hereby prohibited.

(2) The importation into Northern Ireland of bees originating in or consigned from any country or part of a country other than one of those named in the Schedule is hereby prohibited unless such importation complies with the following requirements:—

(*a*) that the bees are imported in containers each having an internal volume not exceeding 100 cubic centimetres;

(*b*) that each container in which bees are imported shall contain one queen bee with attendant worker bees.

Duration of regulations

4. These regulations shall continue in operation until 31st December, 1979.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 31st May 1979.

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(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para 8(1)
(b) As inserted by 1955 c. 3 (N.I.) S.1
(c) 1945 c. 1 (N.I.)