

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **V**

1980

Made 26th March, 1980.
Came into Operation ... 26th March, 1980.

The Bees (Importation and Prevention of Disease) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the thirtieth day of January, nineteen hundred and eighty, hereby order:—

1. The Bees (Importation and Prevention of Disease) Ordinance, 1973 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance") (a), is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendments to Ordinance of 1973.

(a) section one thereof is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor—

"1. (1) A person shall not land in this Island any bees unless such landing—

- (a) is authorised by virtue of a licence granted under the provisions of subsection (5) of this section; and
- (b) complies with the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

(2) Where the landing of bees is authorised by virtue of a licence granted under the provisions of subsection (5) of this section a person shall not land in this Island any bees unless the consignment thereof is accompanied by a certificate issued in accordance with the provisions of the next succeeding section.

(3) Where the landing of bees is authorised by virtue of a licence granted under the provisions of subsection (5) of this section a person shall not land in this Island any bees in a skep or in any other fixed-comb hive.

(4) Any person desirous of obtaining a licence to land bees in this Island shall make application in that behalf to the Committee which shall be in such form and shall be accompanied by such information as the Committee may, from time to time, require.

(5) Upon receipt of an application made in accordance with the provisions of the last preceding subsection the Committee may—

- (a) grant the licence applied for; or
- (b) refuse to grant such licence; or
- (c) grant such licence subject to such conditions as the Committee may consider it necessary or expedient to impose.

(6) The Committee may, at any time revoke a licence granted under the provisions of the last preceding subsection and may, from time to time, revoke or vary any condition attached to such licence.”;

- (b) in subsection (1) of section two thereof—
- (i) in paragraph (b) the word “examination” is repealed and the word “examinations” is substituted therefor;
 - (ii) in paragraph (c) immediately after the word “Schedule” there are inserted the following additional words—
 “and the examinations referred to in the certificate shall have been carried out not more than one hundred and eighty days prior to the date of despatch of the consignment”;
- (c) in subsection (3) of section four thereof the words “brood diseases and nosema disease” are repealed and the words “brood diseases, nosema disease and varroasis” are substituted therefor;
- (d) in subsection (1) of section sixteen thereof—
- (i) in the definition of the expression “brood diseases” the words “Sac Brood and Stone Brood” are repealed and the words “Sac Brood, Stone Brood and Varroasis in the brood” are substituted therefor;
 - (ii) immediately after the definition of the expression “States Revenue Officer” there is inserted the following additional definition—
 ““varroasis” means any sign of infestation of the bee by the mite *Varroa jacobsonii* Oudemans.”;
- (e) the Schedule thereto is repealed and the Schedule set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance is substituted therefor.

Citation. 2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Bees (Importation and Prevention of Disease) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980.

Collective title. 3. This Ordinance and the principal Ordinance may be cited together as the Bees (Importation and Prevention of Disease) Ordinances, 1973 and 1980.

SCHEDULE

Section one (e)

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SCHEDULE

Section two

FORM A

Certificate for use in connection with the Importation of Colonies of Bees

This is to certify that all combs of (number) colonies
of bees packed in
forwarded by
to
were examined on (date)
by a duly authorised official
of the
who found no evidence of brood disease; and also that a micro-
scopic examination of samples of 100 bees of each colony by
..... of
carried out on (date)
has revealed no evidence that the bees are ~~infected with acarine,~~
nosema or amoeba disease, apimyasis or varroasis.

Signed

Official Status

Date

(Stamp of the Service)

NOTE: The examinations referred to in this Certificate should be carried out not more than 14 days prior to the date of despatch of the consignment of the colonies of bees to the Islands of Guernsey, Herm or Jethou.

FORM B

Certificate for use in connection with the Importation of Queen Bees

I hereby certify that the apiary/ies of
(name of beekeeper), in which the accompanying (number)
queen bee(s) and attendant workers were reared was/were examined
on (date) and that no evidence was found
therein of brood disease; and that a microscopic examination of
100 bees from each colony by
of
carried out on (date)
has revealed no evidence that the apiary/ies is/are infected with
any other disease of bees including acarine, nosema and amoeba
diseases, apimyasis and varroasis.

Signed

Official Status

Date

(Stamp of the Service)

NOTE: The examinations referred to in this Certificate should
be carried out not more than 180 days prior to the date
of despatch of the queen bees to the Islands of Guernsey,
Herm or Jethou.

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R. H. VIDELO,
Her Majesty's Greffier.