

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2019 No. **34**

The Bees (Importation and Prevention of Disease) (Brexit) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2019

<i>Made</i>	26 th March, 2019
<i>Coming into operation</i>	29 th March, 2019
<i>Laid before the States</i>	, 2019

THE POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 5(1) and 11 of the European Union (Brexit) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2018^a, and upon receipt of the certificate required under section 5(3) of that Law, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

Amendment of the Ordinance.

1. (1) The Bees (Importation and Prevention of Disease) Ordinance, 1973^b ("the Ordinance") is amended as follows .

(2) After section 9, insert -

"Notifiable bee diseases and pests.

^a Order in Council No. I of 2019.

^b Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XIX, p. 129; as amended.

9A. (1) The following bee diseases or, as the case may be, pests are notifiable -

- (a) foul brood disease,
- (b) small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*),
- (c) any species of the *Tropilaelaps* mite,
- (d) Asian Hornet (*Vespa velutina*), and
- (e) the varroa mite (*Varroa destructor*).

(2) The Committee may, by Order, vary the notifiable bee diseases or pests listed in subsection (1) by adding bee diseases or pests to, or deleting bee diseases or pests from, that list.

(3) Any person who owns or has in his or her charge any bees which he or she knows to be, or suspects are, infected with any disease or infested with any pest that are notifiable under this section must -

- (a) immediately notify the Inspector of the infection or infestation, or suspected infection or infestation,
- (b) not remove any bees, including dead bees, hives, combs, bee-keeping appliances or apparatus, from the place where infection or infestation is present or suspected until notice

in writing to the contrary is given to him by the
Inspector, and

(c) comply with any requests for information
reasonably made by the Inspector.

(4) The powers of the Inspector granted by sections 7 to 9
may be exercised in relation to any bee diseases or pests that are notifiable
under this section."

(3) In section 16(1) at the appropriate place, insert -

""notifiable bee disease or pest"": see section 9A,"

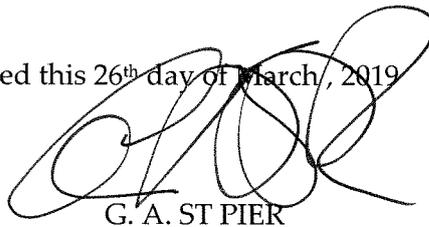
Extent.

2. These Regulations have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and
Jethou.

Citation and commencement

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Bees (Importation and
Prevention of Disease) (Brexit) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2019, and shall
come into force on 29th March, 2019.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2019



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President of the Policy & Resources Committee

For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Bees (Importation and Prevention of Disease) Ordinance, 1973, to extend the provisions in that Ordinance relating to foul brood disease to other bee diseases and pests. It also confirms that such diseases are notifiable, enables the Committee to designate additional diseases and pests as being subject to the notification requirements, and empowers the Inspector to take action in relation to notifiable bee diseases and pests.

These Regulations will come into force on 29th March, 2019.