STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 587

BEE DISEASES

The Importation of Bees (Prohibition) Order 1979

Made - - -	*23rd May* 1979
Laid before Parliament	*24th May* 1979
Coming into Operation	*25th May* 1979

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10(1)(*a*) and (*c*) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954**(a)** and now vested in them**(b)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation, application and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Importation of Bees (Prohibition) Order, 1979, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on 25th May 1979.

Interpretation

2. In this order "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 Great Britain of bees originating in or consigned from any country or part of a country named in the Schedule to this order is hereby prohibited.

(2) The importation into Great Britain of bees originating in or consigned from any country or part of a country other than one of those named in the Schedule to this order 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; and

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

Duration of order

4. This order shall continue in operation until 31st December 1979.

(a) 1954 c. 39.

(b) By Article (2)(3) of the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 21st May 1979.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture Fisheries and Food

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland

23rd May 1979.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales

23rd May 1979.

Article 3 THE SCHEDULE

COUNTRIES AND PARTS OF COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTATION OF BEES IS PROHIBITED

The Argentine Republic
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Federative Republic of Brazil
The People's Republic of Bulgaria
The People's Republic of China
The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic
Federal Republic of Germany
Hellenic Republic of Greece
Hong Kong
Republic of India
Republic of Indonesia
Islamic Republic of Iran
Japan
Korea (North)
The Republic of Korea
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Republic of Paraguay
The Republic of the Philippines
Socialist Republic of Romania
The Republic of Singapore
Taiwan
The Tunisian Republic
The Republic of Turkey
The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Socialist Republic of Vietnam
Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This order prohibits the importation of bees into Great Britain from any of the countries or parts of countries named in the Schedule, and from other countries or parts of countries unless the order's requirements are otherwise complied with.

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