

**Model health certificate for queen honey bees and queen bumble bees (*Apis mellifera* and *Bombus* spp.) from EU countries**

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<b>Part I. Details of dispatched consignment</b>								
<b>I.1 Consignor</b> Name: Address: Tel:		<b>I.2 Certificate reference no.</b>		<b>I.3 Central competent authority</b>				
		<b>I.2.a UNN</b>		<b>I.4 Local competent authority</b>				
<b>I.5 Consignee</b> Name: Address: Tel:				<b>I.6 Not in use</b>				
<b>I.7 Country of origin</b>	<b>ISO code</b>	<b>I.8 Region of origin</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>I.9 Country of destination</b>	<b>ISO code</b>	<b>I.10 Region of destination</b>	<b>Code</b>	
<b>I.11 Place of origin</b> Name: Approval number: Address:  Name: Approval number: Address:  Name: Approval number: Address:				<b>I.12 Not in use</b>				
<b>I.13 Place of loading</b> Address			Approval number		<b>I.14 Date of departure</b>			<b>Time of departure</b>
<b>I.15 Means of transport</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identification: Documentation references:				<b>I.16 Entry BCP</b>				
				<b>I.17 No(s) of CITES</b>				

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<b>I.18 Description of commodity</b>		
<b>I.19 Commodity code (HS code)</b>	<b>I.21 Not in use</b>	<b>I.23 Identification of container / seal number</b>
<b>I.20 Quantity</b>	<b>I.22 Number of packages</b>	<b>I.24 Not in use</b>
<b>I.25 Commodity certified for</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding		
<b>I.26 Not in use</b>	<b>I.27 <input type="checkbox"/> For import or admission into Great Britain</b>	
<b>I.28 Identification of the commodities</b>		
<b>Species (Scientific name)</b>	<b>Identification system</b>	<b>Identification number</b>

## Part II. Certification

### II.1 Public health attestation

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, that the animals referred to in Part I of this certificate meet the following requirements:

**II.1.1** they come from the territory with code: ..... <sup>(1)</sup> in which, American foulbrood, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*) and the Tropilaelaps mite (*Tropilaelaps spp.*) are notifiable diseases/pests.

**II.1.2** they:

<sup>(2)</sup>either **(a)** come from a breeding apiary, which is supervised and controlled by the competent authority

<sup>(2)</sup>or **(a)** come from a breeding apiary, which is supervised and controlled by the competent authority in case of reported disease;

**(b)** come from an area which is not subject to any restrictions associated with an occurrence of American foulbrood, and where no such occurrence has taken place within at least 30 days prior to the issuance of the present certificate. Where an outbreak of American foulbrood has occurred previously, all hives within a radius of three kilometres have been checked by the competent authority and all infected hives burned or treated and inspected to the satisfaction of the said competent authority within 30 days following the last recorded case:

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- (c) are from hives or come from hives or colonies (in the case of bumble bees) from which samples of the comb have been tested in the last 30 days for American foulbrood as laid down in the OIE Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for terrestrial Animals with negative results;
- (d) come from an area of at least 100km radius which is not subject to any restrictions associated with the occurrence of the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*) or *Tropilaelaps spp.*, and where these infestations are absent;
- (e) are from hives or come from hives or colonies (in the case of bumble bees), which were inspected immediately prior to dispatch and show no clinical signs or suspicion of disease including infestations affecting bees;
- (f) Have undergone detailed examinations to ensure that all bees and packaging do not contain the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*) or their eggs and larvae, or other infestations, in particular *Tropilaelaps spp.*, affecting bees.

**II.1.3** the packaging material, queen cages, accompanying products and food are new and have not been in contact with diseased bees or brood-combs, and all precautions have been taken to prevent contamination with agents causing diseases or infestations of bees.

## Notes

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website ([legislation.gov.uk](http://legislation.gov.uk)).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

### Part I:

Box reference I.20: Number of queen bees (*Apis mellifera* and *Bombus spp.*). Each queen bee may be accompanied by a maximum of 20 attendants.

Box reference I.27: The introduction of queen bees and their accompanying attendants (*Apis mellifera*) is not authorised into the Isle of Man unless the country or territory is recognised by the veterinary authorities in the Isle of Man as varroa-free.

### Part II:

(1) Code of the territory as it appears in a document relating to 'fresh meat of ungulates' published on [gov.uk](http://gov.uk), in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, or Section 1 of Part 1 of Annex 4 to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.<sup>(3)</sup>

(2) Delete as appropriate.

(3) A document relating to 'fresh meat of ungulates' for EU and EFTA states published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers, may be found here:

[EU and EFTA states approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain - data.gov.uk](http://data.gov.uk)

## Official Veterinarian / Official Inspector

Name (in capital letters):

Date:

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Stamp:

Qualification and title:

Signature:

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