

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

GBHC600 v1.1 Apr-24

Part I. Details of dispatched consignment LIVE ANIMAL								
I.1 Consignor Name: Address: Tel:		I.2 Certificate reference no.		I.3 Central competent authority				
		I.2.a Not in use		I.4 Local competent authority				
I.5 Consignee Name: Address: Tel:				I.6 Not in use				
I.7 Country of origin	ISO code	I.8 Region of origin	Code	I.9 Country of destination	ISO code	I.10 Region of destination	Code	
I.11 Place of origin Name: Approval number: Address: Name: Approval number: Address: Name: Approval number: Address:				I.12 Not in use				
I.13 Place of loading Address			Approval number		I.14 Date of departure			Time of departure
I.15 Means of transport <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:				I.16 Entry BCP				
				I.17 No(s) of CITES				

II.a. Certificate reference no.	II.b.
--	--------------

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

Part II. Certification

Animal Health

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

AH/T119 Territory requirements

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

AH/E500 Establishment requirements

they:

(* **EITHER** [(a) come from a breeding apiary, which is supervised and controlled by the competent authority;]

(* **OR** [(b) come from a breeding apiary, which is supervised and controlled by the competent authority in case of reported disease;]

AND

meet relevant GB requirements as set out in the notes for completion;]

AH/P018A Product requirements

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;

(* Keep as appropriate.

Queen honey bees and bumble bees
(QUE)
GBHC600

II.a. Certificate reference no.	II.b.
---------------------------------	-------

Official Veterinarian / Official Inspector

By signing this certificate, I certify that the requirements laid out above and in the accompanying notes for completion have been met.

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp:

MODEL CERTIFICATE ONLY

Part III. Notes for completion

These notes for completion must be read and understood by the certifying officer before signing the certificate. Notes are set out in sections that correspond to the sections in the certificate. By signing this certificate, certifiers are verifying that the consignment meets the requirements set out in the certificate and any relevant corresponding notes for completion.

These notes do not need to be printed as part of a paper certificate that accompanies the consignment or in any electronic copy of the certificate.

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).

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

References to GB requirements refer to the requirement(s) of Great Britain as set out in the accompanying notes for completion.

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

Animal Health

AH/T119 Territory requirements

Code of the territory as it appears in a document relating to 'fresh meat of ungulates' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, or Section 1 of Part 1 of Annex 4 to Regulation No 206/2010.^(†)

AH/E500 Establishment requirements

Attestation (b) refers to the following GB requirements:

- (a) 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;
- (b) 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;
- (c) 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;
- (d) 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; and
- (e) 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.

**Queen honey bees and bumble bees
(QUE)
GBHC600**

AH/P018A Product requirements

No further notes for completion.

(†) The document(s) referred to above can be found at:

[EU and EFTA countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain](https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/4698a65d-1a3b-42d1-981e-df869e04185b/eu-and-efta-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

(Available at: <https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/4698a65d-1a3b-42d1-981e-df869e04185b/eu-and-efta-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain>)

[Non-EU countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain](https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/b92627b0-dd7b-4e1d-ba36-e25424f55eeb/non-eu-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

(Available at: <https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/b92627b0-dd7b-4e1d-ba36-e25424f55eeb/non-eu-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain>)

MODEL CERTIFICATE ONLY