

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEASURES: UKRAINE
THE BEE DISEASES AND PESTS CONTROL (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2007
THE BEES ACT 1980**

The Scottish Ministers have reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of *Tropilaelaps* mite (*Tropilaelaps spp.*) in Ukraine.

Under article 11A(1) of the Bee Diseases and Pests Control (Scotland) Order 2007⁽¹⁾, Scottish Ministers declare the following necessary special measures on importation into Scotland in order to prevent the introduction of *Tropilaelaps* mite:

Prohibition of importation into Scotland

1. Importation into Scotland of the following things originating in or dispatched from Ukraine is prohibited:

- (a) honeybees (*Apis mellifera*);
- (b) apiculture by-products which have not been subjected to any relevant temperature treatment, refinement or processing as referred to in points (a) and (b) of the fourth column (Import and transit conditions) of row 10 (Apiculture by-products) of Table 2 of Section 1 of Chapter II of Annex XIV to Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011⁽²⁾;
- (c) apiculture products in honeycomb intended for human consumption; and
- (d) used beekeeping equipment.

2. The restriction in paragraph 1(b) does not apply to apiculture by-products which have not been subjected to any relevant temperature treatment, refinement or processing and which are:

- (a) intermediate products;
- (b) research and diagnostic samples; or
- (c) trade samples.

Interpretation

3. In this Notice:

- (a) “apiary” means an establishment which keeps honeybees or bumble bees;
- (b) “apiculture by-products” has the same meaning as in point 10 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011;

⁽¹⁾ S.S.I. 2007/506. Article 11A was inserted by S.S.I. 2023/114.

⁽²⁾ EUR 142/2011.

- (c) “apiculture products” has the same meaning as in point 2 of Part IX of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007⁽³⁾;
- (d) “beehive” means a container used for keeping honeybees or bumble bees;
- (e) “Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011” means Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive;
- (f) “intermediate products”, “research and diagnostic samples” and “trade samples” have the same meanings as in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011; and
- (g) “used beekeeping equipment” means used beehives, parts of beehives and utensils used in an apiary.

Duration of special measures

4. The special measures in this Notice apply from the beginning of the day after the day on which this Notice is made until this Notice is suspended, amended or revoked by further notice.

Date made: 06 October 2025

Signed:

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Importation of any thing in breach of this Notice is an offence under section 1(7) of the Bees Act 1980⁽⁴⁾.

⁽³⁾ EUR 1308/2013.

⁽⁴⁾ 1980 c. 12