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Animal health certificate to the EU

Part I: Description of consignment	I.1 Consignor/Exporter		I.2 Certificate reference		I.2a	
	Name					
	Address		I.3 Central Competent Authority DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD & RURAL AFFAIRS			
	Country		ISO country code		I.4 Local Competent Authority ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY	
	I.5 Consignee/Importer			I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment		
	Name			Name		
	Address			Address		
	Country			ISO country code		
	Country			ISO country code		
	I.7 Country of origin			I.9 Country of destination		
	ISO country code			ISO country code		
	I.8 Region of origin			I.10 Region of destination		
	Code			Code		
	I.11 Place of dispatch			I.12 Place of destination		
	Registration/Approval No			Registration/Approval No		
	Name			Name		
Address			Address			
Country			ISO country code			
Country			ISO country code			
I.13 Place of loading			I.14 Date and time of departure			
I.15 Means of transport			I.16 Entry Border Control Post			
☐ Aircraft ☐ Vessel			I.17 Accompanying documents			
☐ Railway ☐ Road vehicle			Type Code			
Identification			Country			
			ISO country code			
			Commercial document reference			
I.18						
I.19 Container number/Seal number						
Container No			Seal No			
I.20 Certified as or for						
☐ Further keeping						
I.21			I.22			
☐ For transit			☐ For internal market			
Third country			ISO country code			
I.23						
I.24 Total number of packages		I.25 Total quantity		I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg)		

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I.27 Description of consignment

1	CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Quantity
2	CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Quantity
3	CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Quantity
4	CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Quantity
5	CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Quantity

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Part II: Certification

II. Health information

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the queen honeybees of the consignment described in Part I:

- II.1. come from the zone with code _ - _ ⁽²⁾ which, at the date of issuing this animal health certificate is listed in Part 1 of Annex VII to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for the entry into the Union of queen honeybees;
- II.2. have remained continuously:
 - (i) in the zone referred to in point II.1 since the date of hatching, and
 - (ii) in the establishment of origin since the date of hatching;
- II.3. had no contact with honeybees of a lower health status since the date of hatching;
- II.4. are not to be killed under a national programme for the eradication of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;
- II.5. have been dispatched to the Union in closed cages each containing one single queen honeybee with a maximum 20 accompanying attendants:
 - II.5.1. in packaging material which, prior to packing the queen honeybees of the consignment:
 - (a) was new;
 - (b) had not been in contact with any bees and brood combs;
 - (c) has been subject to all precautions to prevent its contamination with pathogens causing diseases of honeybees;
 - II.5.2. accompanied by feedingstuff free from pathogens causing their diseases;
 - II.5.3. in packaging material and with accompanying products which have undergone a visual examination prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union to ensure that they do not pose an animal health risk and do not contain *Aethina tumida* (Small hive beetle) and *Tropilaelaps* mite in any of their life stages.
 - II.5.4. directly from the establishment of origin to the Union without passing through any other establishment without being unloaded in any place that does not comply with the requirements laid down in point II.7 since the date of dispatch from their establishment of origin until the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union and have not been in contact with bees of a lower health status;
- II.6. have been subjected to a clinical inspection within the last 24 hours prior to the time of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, carried out by an official veterinarian in the third country or territory of origin, or zone thereof, who did not detect signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;
- II.7. originate from an apiary:
 - II.7.1. in and around which, within an area of 100 km radius, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country:
 - (a) infestation with *Aethina tumida* (Small hive beetle) or infestation with *Tropilaelaps* spp. has not been reported;
 - (b) there are no restrictions in place due to a suspicion, case or outbreak of the diseases referred to point (a);
 - II.7.2. in and around which, within an area of 3 km radius, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country:
 - (a) American foulbrood has not been reported for at least 30 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;
 - (b) there are no restrictions in place due to a suspicion or a confirmed case of American foulbrood during the period referred to in point (a);
 - ⁽¹⁾ [(c) there had been a previous confirmed case of American foulbrood prior to the period referred to in point (a), and all hives were subsequently checked by the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin and all infected hives were treated and subsequently inspected with favourable results within 30 days after the date of the last recorded case of that disease;]
- II.8. originate from hives from which samples of the comb have been tested for American foulbrood with negative results within the last 30 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union.
- ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ [II.9.1. (a) originate from a third country or territory, or zone thereof free from infestation with *Varroa* spp.;
- (b) in the third country or territory, or zone thereof of origin, infestation with *Varroa* spp. has not been reported for the last 30 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;
- II.9.2. have been prepared for loading and dispatch to the Union, taking every precaution to avoid contamination of the consignment with *Varroa* spp.]

Notes:

This animal health certificate is intended for the entry into the Union of honeybee queens, including when the Union is not the final destination of those animals.

In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Windsor Framework (see Joint Declaration No 1/2023 of the Union and the United Kingdom in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community of 24 March 2023, OJ L 102, 17.4.2023,

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p. 87) in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Framework, references to the Union in this animal health certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health certificate shall be completed in accordance with the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

Part I:

Box reference I.27: "Category": Indicate queens with maximum 20 attendants.

Part II:

- (1) Delete if not applicable.
- (2) Code of the zone as it appears in column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex VII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (3) Date of loading shall not be prior to the date of authorisation of the zone referred to in point II.1 for the entry into the Union, or in a period when restriction measures have been adopted by the Union against entry into the Union of those queen honeybees from that zone.
- (4) Only applicable when the Member State or zone thereof of destination either has disease-free status for the relevant category C disease or has an approved eradication programme.
- (5) It may only be certified by third countries or territories with an entry 'VAR' in column 6 of the table in Part 1 of Annex VII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 recognised free of infestation with *Varroa spp.* (varroasis).

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and title

Stamp

Signature