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Article 1

The Member States or territories thereof listed in the third column of the table set out in the Annex are recognised as free from varroosis.

Article 2

1. The Member States listed in the Annex shall ensure that in the territories listed in the third column of the table set out in the Annex, the following conditions are complied with:

- (a) varroosis is compulsorily notifiable under national law;
- (b) regular surveillance is carried out to substantiate the absence of ectoparasitic mites of the genus *Varroa*.

2. The Member States listed in the Annex shall report the results of the surveillance referred to in paragraph 1(b) to the Commission by 31 May each year.

3. The Member States listed in the Annex shall notify, without delay, to the Commission and to the other Member States the detection of ectoparasitic mites of the genus *Varroa* in the territories listed in the third column of the table set out in the Annex.

Article 3

1. The introduction of consignments of the commodities listed in the fifth column of the table set out in the Annex into the territories listed in the third column of that table shall be prohibited.

2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, the introduction of the commodities listed in the fifth column of the table in the Annex into the territories listed in the third column of that table shall be authorised where the following conditions are complied with:

- (a) the commodities originate in another Member State or territory thereof recognised as free from varroosis pursuant to Article 15(2) of Directive 92/65/EEC;
- (b) the consignments are accompanied by an health certificate drawn up in accordance with the health certificate set out in Part 2 of Annex E to Directive 92/65/EEC, in which the following information shall be added in Part II.2:

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‘commodities listed in the fifth column of the table set out in the Annex to Commission Implementing Decision 2013/503/EU coming from Member States or parts thereof recognised as free from varroosis pursuant to Article 15(2) of Directive 92/65/EEC and in which no case of varroosis has been reported during the past 30 days.’

- (c) every precaution was taken to avoid contamination with varroosis of the consignments during transport.

Article 4

1. Member States shall not authorise the introduction of consignments of bees referred to in Article 7(3)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 206/2010 into the Union, where their final destination, as indicated in box references I.9, I.10 or I.12 of the health certificate accompanying the consignments, is a territory listed in the third column of the table set out in the Annex.

2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1 and subject to the health requirements for imports laid down in Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, Member States may authorise the introduction into the Union of the consignments referred to in paragraph 1, provided that their final destination is changed to a territory not listed in the third column of the table set out in the Annex.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

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ANNEX

Member States or territories thereof which are recognised as free from varroosis

1	2	3	4	5
ISO-Code	Member State	Territory recognised as free from varroosis	TRACES Code Local Veterinary Unit	Commodities the introduction of which is prohibited into the territory listed in the third column
FI	Finland	Åland islands	FI00300 AHVENANMAAN VALTIONVIRASTO	Capped brood and hatched, adult live honey bees
▼ <u>M2</u> PT	Portugal	Island of Corvo	PT01300 FLORES (SANTA CRUZ)	Bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>) in any stage of their life cycle including swarms, queens, colonies and used beehives and frames
		Island of Graciosa	PT05200 GRACIOSA (SANTA CRUZ DA GRACIOSA)	
		Island of São Jorge	PT02700 SAO JORGE (VELAS)	
		Island of Santa Maria	PT02500 SANTA MARIA (VILA DO PORTO)	
		Island of São Miguel	PT02600 SAO MIGUEL (PONTA DELGADA)	
		Island of Terceira	PT02800 TERCEIRA (ANGRA DO HEROISMO)	
▼ <u>M1</u> UK	United Kingdom	Isle of Man	GB06301 ISLE OF MAN	Bees in any stage of their life cycle, used hives, skeps or any receptacle used to house bees