

1979 No. 1588

BEE DISEASES

**The Importation of Bees (Prohibition) (Amendment)
Order 1979**

Made - - - - - 5th December 1979
Laid before Parliament 10th December 1979
Coming into Operation 31st December 1979

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10(1)(a) and (c) and (8) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954(a) and now vested in them(b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation, application and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Importation of Bees (Prohibition) (Amendment) Order 1979, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on 31st December 1979.

Amendment of the Importation of Bees (Prohibition) Order 1979

2. The Importation of Bees (Prohibition) Order 1979(c) shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) In article 4 (which provides that the order shall continue in operation until 31st December) for “31st December 1979” there shall be substituted “30th June 1980”.
- (b) In the Schedule (which lists countries from which the importation of bees is prohibited)—
 - (i) after “Hong Kong” there shall be inserted “The Hungarian People’s Republic”;
 - (ii) after “Socialist People’s Libyan Arab Jamahiriya” there shall be inserted “Malaysia”;
 - (iii) after “Taiwan” there shall be inserted “The Kingdom of Thailand”.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 4th December 1979.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

5th December 1979.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

5th December 1979.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

(a) 1954 c. 39.

(b) By article 2(3) of the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978, (S.I. 1978/272).

(c) S.I. 1979/587.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order amends the Importation of Bees (Prohibition) Order 1979 by continuing it in operation until 30th June 1980 and adding Hungary, Malaysia and Thailand to the list of countries from which the importation of bees into Great Britain is prohibited.

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