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COMMISSION DECISION

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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/65/EEC of 13 July 1992 laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A (1) to Directive 90/425/EEC<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 22 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The model certificate for intra-Community trade in live bees (*Apis mellifera*) is laid down in Part 2 of Annex E to Directive 92/65/EEC. In this health certificate, there are no animal health requirements as regards the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*) or the *Tropilaelaps* mite (*Tropilaelaps* spp.), as these infestations have never been recorded in the Community.
- (2) However, to reflect the potential threat of these pests, their presence is now subject to a compulsory OIE (International Office of Epizootic Diseases) notification and protection measures on the importation of live bees from third countries have been laid down in Commission Decision 2003/881/EC<sup>(2)</sup>.
- (3) Despite these measures, should these pests be introduced into the Community, it is important that additional precautionary measures are in place to limit the spread of the disease throughout the Community. It is therefore opportune to review the certificate for intra-Community trade of live bees and bumble bees in order to introduce animal health requirements concerning the small hive beetle and the *Tropilaelaps* mite infestations.
- (4) These requirements should be aimed at limiting the movements of live bees (*Apis mellifera*) and bumble bees (*Bombus* spp.) from infected areas. Taking into account the capacity of the small hive beetle and the *Tropilaelaps* mite to spread quickly, the area

to consider under restriction in the case of an outbreak of this disease should be at least 100 kilometres around the infected premises.

- (5) In addition, the Trade Control and Expert System (Traces), an integrated computerised veterinary system, was established in accordance with Commission Decision 2003/623/EC<sup>(3)</sup>. For Traces to work as effectively as possible, the models for the certificates for intra-Community trade should be compatible with this electronic system.
- (6) Therefore, the health certificates in Annex E to Directive 92/65/EEC should be amended in order to facilitate the operation of Traces, and the health certificate in Part 2 of Annex E should, in addition, be modified to include the additional health measures for the trade in live bees and bumble bees.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Annex E to Directive 92/65/EEC is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This decision shall apply from 1 May 2007.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 April 2007.

*For the Commission*

Markos KYPRIANOU

*Member of the Commission*

## ANNEX

ANNEX Part 1 —Health Certificate for trade in animals from holdings  
E

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## Part 2 —

**Health certificate for trade in colonies of bees/queen bees and bumble bees**

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Intra trade certificate

Part I: Details of consignment presented	I.1. Consignor Name		I.2. Certificate reference number	I.2.a. Local reference number:	
	Address		I.3. Central Competent Authority		
	Postal code		I.4. Local Competent Authority		
	I.5. Consignee Name		/		
	Address		/		
	Postal code		/		
	I.8. Country of origin	ISO code	I.9.	I.10. Country of destination	ISO code
	I.12. Place of origin/Place of harvest		I.13. Place of destination		
	Holding <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		Holding <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Name		Name		
	Address		Address		
	Postal code		Postal code		
	I.14. Place of loading		I.15. Date and time of departure		
	Postal code		/		
I.16. Means of transport		I.17.			
Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/>		/			
Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		/			
Identification:		/			
I.18. Animal species/product		I.19. Commodity code (CN code)			
		01.06.90			
		I.20. Number/quantity			
I.21.		I.22. Number of packages			
I.23. Identification of container/seal number		I.24.			
I.25. Animals certified as/products certified for					
Breeding <input type="checkbox"/> Transhumance <input type="checkbox"/>					
I.26. Transit through third country		I.27. Transit through Member States			
Third country	ISO code	Member State	ISO code		
Exit point	Code	Member State	ISO code		
Entry point	BIP unit no.:	Member State	ISO code		
I.28. Export <input type="checkbox"/>		I.29.			
Third country		/			
Exit point		/			
I.30.		/			
I.31. Identification of the animals					
Species	(Scientific name)	Quantity	Batch number		

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92/65 EII bees/queen bees (*Apis mellifera*) and  
 bumble bees (*Bombus* spp.)

Part II: Certification	<b>II. Health information</b>	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number								
	<p>I, the undersigned certify that:</p> <p>II.1. the bees/bumble bees:</p> <p>(a) come from an area which is not subject of the prohibition order associated with an occurrence of American foulbrood. (The period of prohibition has been continued for at least 30 days following the last recorded case and the date of which all hives within a radius of three kilometres has been checked by the competent authority and all infected hives burned or treated and inspected to the satisfaction of the said competent authority.);</p> <p>(b) come from an area of at least 100 km radius which is not the subject of any restrictions associated with the suspicion or confirmed occurrence of the small hive beetle (<i>Aethina tumida</i>) or the <i>Tropilaelaps</i> mite (<i>Tropilaelaps</i> spp.), and where these infestations are absent;</p> <p>(c) as well as their packaging have undergone a visual examination to detect the occurrence of the small hive beetle (<i>Aethina tumida</i>) or their eggs and larvae, or other infestations, in particular <i>Tropilaelaps</i> spp., affecting bees.</p> <p>II.2. the additional guarantees regarding diseases listed in Annex B <sup>(1)</sup> of Directive 92/65/EEC are as follows <sup>(2)</sup>:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">Disease</td> <td>Decision</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Disease</td> <td>Decision</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Disease</td> <td>Decision</td> </tr> </table>			Disease	Decision	Disease	Decision	Disease	Decision		
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<p><i>Notes</i></p> <p>Part I:</p> <p>— Box reference I.31.: Species: introduce <i>Apis mellifera</i> or <i>Bombus</i> spp.                  Quantity: provide the number of colonies.                  Batch number: provide the number of seals where applicable.</p> <p>Part II:</p> <p><sup>(1)</sup> As requested by a Member State benefiting from additional guarantees under Community legislation.  <sup>(2)</sup> Delete as necessary.</p> <p>— The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.</p>											
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## Part 3 —

**Health certificate for trade in animals, semen, embryos  
and ova from approved bodies, institutes or centres**

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Intra trade certificate

Part I: Details of consignment presented	I.1. Consignor Name		I.2. Certificate reference number	I.2.a. Local reference number:		
	Address Postal code		I.3. Central Competent Authority			
			I.4. Local Competent Authority			
	I.5. Consignee Name		I.6. No(s) of related original certificates		No(s) of accompanying documents	
	Address Postal code		I.7.			
	I.8. Country of origin	ISO code	I.9.	I.10. Country of destination	ISO code	I.11.
	I.12. Place of origin/Place of harvest Semen centre <input type="checkbox"/> Embryo team <input type="checkbox"/> Approved body <input type="checkbox"/> Name Approval number Address Postal code			I.13. Place of destination Holding <input type="checkbox"/> Establishment <input type="checkbox"/> Approved body <input type="checkbox"/> Semen centre <input type="checkbox"/> Embryo team <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Name Approval number Address Postal code		
	I.14. Place of loading Postal code			I.15. Date and time of departure		
	I.16. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification:			I.17. Transporter Name Approval number Address Postal code Member State		
	I.18. Animal species/product				I.19. Commodity code (CN code)	
					I.20. Number/quantity	
	I.21.				I.22. Number of packages	
	I.23. Identification of container/seal number				I.24.	
	I.25. Animals certified as/products certified for Breeding <input type="checkbox"/> Fattening <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial reproduction <input type="checkbox"/> Slaughter <input type="checkbox"/> Approved body <input type="checkbox"/>					
I.26. Transit through third country <input type="checkbox"/> Third country ISO code Exit point Code Entry point BIP unit no.:			I.27. Transit through Member States <input type="checkbox"/> Member State ISO code Member State ISO code Member State ISO code			
I.28. Export <input type="checkbox"/> Third country ISO code Exit point Code			I.29. Estimated journey time			
I.30. Route plan Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>						
I.31. Identification of the animals Species (Scientific name) Identification system Identification number Sex Age Quantity						

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**92/65 EIII Animals, semen, embryos and ova  
 from approved bodies, institutes or centres**

<b>Part II: Certification</b>	<b>II. Health information</b>	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number								
	<p>I, the undersigned veterinarian responsible for the establishment of origin and approved by the competent authority certify that:</p> <p>II.1. The body, institute or centre of origin is approved according to Annex C of Directive 92/65/EEC for the purpose of trading the animals, semen, embryos or ova described above.</p> <p>II.2. The animals/donor animals described in this certificate have been examined today and found to be healthy and free of clinical signs of infectious disease including those described in Annex A of Directive 92/65/EEC and are not subject to any official restrictions and have remained on this body, institute or centre either since birth or for the following period of time ..... (months or years).</p> <p>II.3. At the time of inspection the above animals were fit to be transported on the intended journey in accordance with the provisions of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 and to IATA requirements and/or CITES guidelines for transport where applicable.</p> <p>II.4. The additional guarantees regarding diseases listed in Annex B <sup>(1)</sup> of Directive 92/65/EEC are as follows <sup>(2)</sup>:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Disease</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Decision</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Disease</td> <td>Decision</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Disease</td> <td>Decision</td> </tr> </table> <p>II.5. Birds conform to Decision 2006/474/EEC were vaccinated against Avian Influenza on..... (date), vaccine ..... (name).</p>			Disease	Decision	Disease	Decision	Disease	Decision		
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<p><i>Notes</i></p> <p><b>Part I:</b></p> <p>— Box reference I.6: No(s) of accompanying documents: CITES, if applicable.</p> <p>— Box reference I.19: use the appropriate HS codes: 01.06.31, 01.06.32, 01.06.39, 01.06.11, 01.06.19, 05.11.99.90.</p> <p>— Box reference I.31: Identification: individual identification must be used wherever possible but in the case of small animals, batch identification may be used.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Age and Sex: only to be completed in case of live animals, if appropriate.</p> <p><b>Part II:</b></p> <p><sup>(1)</sup> As requested by a Member State benefiting from additional guarantees under Community legislation.</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup> Delete as necessary.</p> <p>— The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.</p>											
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- (1) OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 54. Directive as last amended by Directive 2004/68/EC (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 321, as corrected by OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 128).
- (2) OJ L 328, 17.12.2003, p. 26. Decision as amended by Decision 2005/60/EC (OJ L 25, 28.1.2005, p. 64).
- (3) OJ L 216, 28.8.2003, p. 58.