

BEE PESTS AND DISEASES**Bee Pest Prevention (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland), 1955**

REGULATIONS DATED 12TH JANUARY, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE BEE PEST PREVENTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

1955. No. 6

[C]

The Ministry of Agriculture by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Bee Pest Prevention Act (Northern Ireland) 1945, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations by way of amendment of the Bee Pest Prevention Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950 and 1953.

1. The Bee Pest Prevention (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953, are hereby revoked as from the first day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.
2. The fee payable under Regulation 10 of the Bee Pest Prevention Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950, shall be ninepence in respect of each stock.
3. These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.
4. These Regulations may be cited as the Bee Pest Prevention (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955, and these Regulations and the Bee Pest Prevention Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950, shall be construed as one and may together be cited as the Bee Pest Prevention Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950 and 1955.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this Twelfth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. C. Glover,
Assistant Secretary.

The Importation of Bees Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955

REGULATIONS, DATED 12TH MAY, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE BEE PEST PREVENTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945 AS AMENDED BY THE BEE PEST PREVENTION (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955.

1955. No. 83

[C]

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Bee Pest Prevention Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a) as amended by the Bee Pest Prevention (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1955(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, Application and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Importation of Bees Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1955.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires:—

- “Ministry” means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland;
- “acarine disease” means that disease of the bee caused by the mite *Acarapis woodi* Rennie;
- “amoeba disease” means that disease of the bee caused by the organism *Malpighamoeba mellificae* Prell;
- “apimyiasis” means those diseases of the bee caused by the larvae of dipterous flies which attack the internal organs of the bee;
- “bees” means honey bees, and includes such bees at any stage of their life cycle;
- “brood disease” means one of those diseases of the brood of bees known as American Foul Brood, European Foul Brood, Chalk Brood, Sac Brood and Stone Brood;
- “hives” includes any receptacle used to house bees;
- “nosema disease” means that disease of the bee caused by the organism *Nosema apis* Zander.

Importation of Bees

3.—(1) The importation into Northern Ireland of bees in a skep or in any other fixed-comb hive is hereby prohibited.

(2) The importation into Northern Ireland of bees is hereby prohibited unless before the bees were despatched a certificate as hereinafter mentioned of the appropriate Department of the Government of the country of origin of the bees shall have been forwarded by post to the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, Stormont, Belfast, and unless each consignment is accompanied by a copy of the certificate relating thereto which shall be available for retention by an officer of Her Majesty's Customs and Excise.

(3) In the case of the importation of colonies of bees the certificate required by paragraph (2) shall be in the Form A set out in the Schedule. Such certificate shall refer to an examination which shall have been carried out not more than fourteen days before the date of despatch of the bees.

(4) In the case of the importation of queen bees the certificate required by paragraph (2) shall be in the Form B set out in the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twelfth day of May nineteen hundred and fifty-five in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. C. Glover,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Form A

Certificate for use in connection with the Importation of Colonies of Bees

This is to certify that (number) colonies of bees packed in forwarded by to were examined on (date) by a duly authorised official of the and were found to be free from any brood disease of bees, and also that a microscopical examination of samples of 100 bees of each colony by of has revealed no evidence that the bees are infected with Acarine, Nosema or Amoeba Diseases or Apimyasis.

Signed
Official Status
Date

(Stamp of the Service)

Form B

Certificate for use in connection with the Importation of Queen Bees

It is certified that the apiaries in which the accompanying queen bees and their attendant workers were reared were inspected during the calendar year of importation and found to be free from disease.

Signed
Official Status
Date

(Stamp of the Service)

CENSUS OF PRODUCTION

Exemption of Certain Undertakings

THE CENSUS OF PRODUCTION (EXEMPTION) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955, DATED 9TH DECEMBER, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 1 (4) OF THE STATISTICS OF TRADE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.