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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Bee Diseases and Pests Control (Scotland) Order 2007**

**Notification of suspicion of a disease or pest**

3.—(1) Any owner or person in charge of a hive who knows or suspects that—

- (a) any bees from the hive are infected with a notifiable disease; or
- (b) a notifiable pest is present in the hive; or
- (c) a notifiable pest is present on or in the same premises or vehicle as the hive,

must immediately notify that fact to the Scottish Ministers.

(2) Any other person who—

- (a) has possession or charge of; or
- (b) discovers in the course of that person's occupation,

a bee pest that that person knows or suspects is a notifiable pest must immediately notify that fact to the Scottish Ministers.

(3) Paragraph (2) does not apply to any person who has possession or charge of a bee pest, or who discovers a bee pest, in the course of that person's occupation at a laboratory to which samples have been sent for testing for the purposes of this Order.