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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2021 No. 420**

**The Bee Diseases and Pests Control  
(England) (Amendment) Order 2021**

**Amendment to the Bee Diseases and Pests Control (England) Order 2006**

2. In the Bee Diseases and Pests Control (England) Order 2006<sup>(1)</sup>, after article 3 insert—

**“Reporting of Varroa mite (Varroosis)**

**3A.—**(1) An owner or person in charge of a hive who knows that any species of the Varroa mite (Varroosis) is present within that hive must give notice of that fact to the Secretary of State as soon as is practicable.

(2) Any other person who discovers in the course of his occupation the presence of the Varroa mite (Varroosis) in a hive, must give notice of that fact to the Secretary of State as soon as is practicable.

(3) A person who gives notice under this article in respect of a hive is not required to give further notices in respect of other hives at the same location.”