
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Bee Diseases and Pests Control (England) Order 2006 ([S.I. 2006/342](#)) to add notification requirements in respect of the presence in a hive of the Varroa mite (Varroosis).

By virtue of section 1(7)(c) of the Bees Act 1980 ([c. 12](#)), breach of any provision of the Order constitutes an offence punishable on summary conviction by an unlimited fine.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact, or no significant impact, on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.