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Trade in Animals and Related Products Order 2020

TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES (RÉUNION)

Made: 19 May 2023
Coming into Operation: 26 May 2023

The Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture has reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*) in Réunion, an Overseas Territory of France, such that certain animals and products originating in or dispatched from Réunion are liable to pose risk to human or animal health.

The Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture makes the following Declaration under article 18(1) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Order 2020¹ and declares the following special measures to be necessary in the Isle of Man in order to contain the risk to human or animal health.

1 Title

This Declaration is the Trade in Animals and Related Products Declaration of Special Measures (Réunion).

2 Commencement

This Declaration comes into operation on 26 May 2023.

3 Interpretation

In this Declaration —

“**apiary**” means an establishment which keeps honeybees or bumble bees;

“**beehive**” means a container used for keeping honeybees or bumble bees;

“**unprocessed apiculture by-products**” means honey, beeswax, royal jelly, propolis or pollen not intended for human consumption as defined in point 10 of Annex I to retained EU Regulation

¹ SD 2020/0496

142/2011² which have not undergone any processing procedure as referred to in Chapter II, Section 1, Table 2, Row 10 of the fourth column, of Annex XIV to that Regulation;

“used beekeeping equipment” means —

- (a) beehives
- (b) parts of beehives; and
- (c) utensils used in an apiary.

4 Suspension of entry of certain products into the Isle of Man

To the extent that entry into the Isle of Man is not already prohibited, entry into the Isle of Man is suspended in respect of the following products originating in or dispatched from Réunion —

- (a) honeybees;
- (b) bumble bees;
- (c) unprocessed apiculture by-products;
- (d) used beekeeping equipment; and
- (e) apiculture products in honeycomb intended for human consumption.

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² OJ L 054, 26.2.2011, p. 1, as it forms part of the law of the Island by virtue of the European Union and Trade Act 2019 (Retained Direct EU Legislation) (DEFA and OFT) Regulations 2019 (SD 2019/0037).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Declaration)

This Declaration introduces importation controls on certain bees and bee products originating from Réunion as a result of an outbreak of Small Hive Beetle in Réunion.