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**Notification of Importation of Honey Bees**

**Diseases of Animals (Bees) (Order) Jersey 2013**

To be completed for all imports. The importer should return the completed form to the Environment Department, **at least 24 hours before the expected time of arrival.**

1 **Importer's Details**  
(Name and Full postal address in Jersey)

Contact Tel.		Mobile
Email		

2 **Consignment Details**  
(Name & address of final destination)

Contact Tel.	

Please enter below total numbers for importation

3 <b>Queens</b> - with up to 20 attendant workers	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
<b>Bee Packages</b> - Queen with workers	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
<b>Hives</b> - Queen with brood and workers,	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

Date of arrival	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Estimated time	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
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4 **Country of origin**  See note 5 overleaf for third country imports

**Exporter's details**  
(Name and Full postal address)

Contact Tel.	
Email	

<i>Signature</i>	<i>Name in Block letters</i>	<i>Date</i>

This notification applies to the above consignment only and please read the information overleaf

## Information:

1. A health certificate must accompany the bees issued by the competent authority in the country of origin.
2. The accompanying health certificate must be retained and made available for examination by an inspector of the Environment Department for 12 months following the date of importation.
3. Each queen bee must be contained in a single cage and accompanied by no more than 20 attendant worker bees.
4. Imports from approved third countries (Non EU) into the EU is restricted to consignments of queen bees and attendant workers only and must enter via an approved border inspection post (BIP) for bees (for information: Heathrow and Gatwick airports are the only approved BIPs in the UK and if used, notification must be given and an inspection payment may be payable to the authorities of the BIP through which the consignment is to be imported).
5. **Fireblight:** Jersey is a Fireblight Protected Zone and movement of Bee packages and Hives into EU designated Fireblight Protected Zones between 15 March and 30 June is subject to control measures in the Plant Health Directive (2000/29/EC).
6. The control measures in Directive 2000/29/EC are implemented by the Plant Health (Jersey) Order 2005. **Documentary evidence must show that:**
  - the bees originate in a country recognised as being free from fireblight;
  - or originate in one of the EU Fireblight Protected Zones;
  - or have undergone an appropriate quarantine measure restricting foraging activity for at least 48 hours prior to arrival.