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DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: Reunion

EU Legislation (Veterinary and Zootechnical Checks – Trade with Member States) (Jersey) Regulations 2016

The Minister for the Environment 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 the region of Réunion are liable to pose risk to human or animal health.

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 15 of the EU Legislation (Veterinary and Zootechnical Checks – Trade with Member States) (Jersey) Regulations 2016, the Minister declares the following special measures to be necessary in Jersey in order to contain the risk to human or animal health:

Suspension of entry of certain products into Jersey

1. Entry into Jersey is suspended in respect of the following products originating in or dispatched from Réunion, an Overseas Territory of France:
 - a. honeybees;
 - b. bumble bees;
 - c. unprocessed apiculture by-products;
 - d. used beekeeping equipment;
 - e. apiculture products in honeycomb intended for human consumption;

Interpretation

2. For the purposes of this declaration of special measures the following definitions shall apply:
 - a. Honey bees and bumble bees means at any stage of life;
 - b. '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 142/2011 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;

- c. 'used beekeeping equipment' means hives, skeps, tools, smokers and bee apparel that have been used in connection with the keeping or transporting of bees.

Coming into force and duration of the special measures

3. The special measures in this Declaration apply from the beginning of the day after the day on which this Declaration is made until this Declaration is revoked or amended by further declaration.

Date made: 22nd May 2023

Susana Ramos

States Veterinary Officer

A person duly authorised by the Minister of the Environment

An import in breach of this declaration is an offence under regulation 22 of the EU Legislation (Veterinary and Zootechnical Checks – Trade with Member States) (Jersey) Regulations 2016.