

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY

The Isle of Man Diseases of Animals (Prevention) Acts 1948 to 1975

The Importation of Bees Order 1988

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry by section 4 of the Isle of Man Diseases of Animals (Prevention) Act 1948 (a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the following Order is hereby made:

Citation

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Importation of Bees Order 1988 and shall come into force on 1st day of March 1988.

Interpretation

- 2. In this Order

"bees" includes bees in any stage of their life cycle;

"hives" includes skep or any receptacle used to house bees.

Prohibition of the importation of bees

- 3. The importation or removal into the Island of bees, whether in hives or otherwise, is prohibited.

Revocation

- 4. The Importation of Bees Order 1978 (b) is revoked.

Given under the Common Seal of the Department this 22nd day of January 1988

..... D. G. MADDRELL..... Minister

Approved by Tynwald  
on 17th February 1988

..... J. L. H. CORLETT..... Chief Executive  
Officer

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Order)

This Order imposes a complete prohibition on the importation of bees into the Island, whereas the previous Importation of Bees Order 1978, now revoked, prohibited the importation of bees from any country except the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands.

The purpose of the prohibition is to prevent the introduction of damaging bee diseases pending the introduction of enabling legislation to make better provision for the control of pests and diseases affecting bees.

(a) XVII p. 311  
(b) G.C. 200/78