**Notification of Importation of Honey/Bumble Bees**

1. **Importer’s details**

Name

Postcode

Full postal address

Contact number Tel. Mobile

1. **Consignment details**

Postcode

Name

Address of final

destination

Please enter below total numbers for importation

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**Honey Bee Queens** (with up to 20 attendant workers)

**Honey Bee Packages** (Queen & workers, intra community trade (see note 5))

**Honey Bee Colonies** (Queen, brood & workers, intra-community trade only)

**Bumble Bee Colonies** (Queen, brood & workers, intra-community trade only)

Date of arrival Estimated time

1. **Origin of the bees**

**Country of origin** seenote 5 overleaf for third country imports

(Apiary) Name

Postcode

Full postal address

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This notification applies to the above consignment only and is subject to the conditions overleaf

**This importation is subject to the following conditions:**

1. The importer should return the completed form to Plant Health Inspection Branch, by post to:-

**Plant Health Inspection Branch**

**Room 113**

**Dundonald House**

### Upper Newtownards Road

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or by email [beehealth@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:beehealth@daera-ni.gov.uk) to arrive **at least 1 working day before the expected time of arrival.**

1. A health certificate to accompany the bees shall have been issued for the bees by the appropriate authority in the country of origin.
2. For Honey Bee Queens each queen honey bee must be contained in a single cage and accompanied by no more than 20 attendant worker bees.
3. The Importer shall keep a record of where the imported queen bees, bee packages, bumble bee packages or hives are kept or sent, and this record along with the accompanying health certificate must be retained and made available for examination by any authorised officer of the Department during a period of 3 years following the date of importation.
4. Imports from approved third countries (Non EU) into the EU must be restricted to consignments of queen bees and attendant workers only and must enter via a designated border control post (BCP) for bees.

General advice and information about importing bees to N. Ireland is available from:

* DAERA's Plant Health Inspection Branch - Tel: 028 9052 4168
* By email - [beehealth@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:beehealth@daera-ni.gov.uk)
* DAERA web page – <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/topics/animal-health-and-welfare/bees>
* Read our privacy note on how your data will be used and your rights to access, amend or delete it: <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/phib-privacy-note>