CHAPTER 36

MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF QUEEN HONEYBEES (MODEL 'QUE')

OUN	NTRY			An	nimal health certificate to the EU
	I.1	Consignor/Exporter	I.2	Certificate reference	I.2a IMSOC reference
		Name			
		Address	1.3	Central Competent Authority	QR CODE
		Country ISO country code	I.4	Local Competent Authority	
f	I.5	Consignee/Importer	I.6	Operator responsible for the co	nsignment
		Name		Name	
		Address		Address	
G		Country ISO country code		Country	ISO country code
	I.7	Country of origin ISO country code	1.9	Country of destination	ISO country code
	I.8	Region of origin Code	I.10	Region of destination	Code
f	I.11	Place of dispatch	I.12	Place of destination	
1		Name Registration/Approval No		Name	Registration/Approval No
		Address		Address	
		Country ISO country code		Country	ISO country code
f	I.13	Place of loading	I.14	Date and time of departure	
	I.15	.15 Means of transport		Entry Border Control Post	
		□ Aircraft □ Vessel	I.17	Accompanying documents	
		□ Railway □ Road vehicle		Туре	Code
		Identification		Country Commercial document reference	ISO country code
-	I.18	Transport conditions Ambient		□ Chilled	□ Frozen
_	I.19	Container number/Seal number			1 = 234444
	,	Container No	Seal N	lo	
	I.20	Certified as or for			
		□ Further keeping			
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	I.21	□ For transit	1.22	□ For internal market	
		Third country ISO country code	1.23		
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I.24 Tota	l number of p	packages	I.25	Total quantity	1.26	Total net weight/gross weight (kg)					
1.27 Description of consignment											
CN code	Species	Subspecies/Categor	ý			Quantity					

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II. Health information II.a Certificate reference II.b IMSOC reference

- I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the honeybee queens described in Part I:
 - II.1. come from the zone with code: ____ ___ ⁽²⁾ which, at the date of issuing this certificate is listed in Part 1 of Annex VII to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for entry into the Union of queen honeybees.
 - II.2. have remained continuously:
 - (i) in the zone referred to in point II.1 since hatching, and
 - (ii) in the establishment of origin since hatching.
 - II.3. had no contact with honeybees of a lower health status since hatching.
 - II.4. are not to be killed under a national programme for the eradication of diseases, including the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and emerging diseases.
 - II.5. have been dispatched in closed cages each containing one single queen honeybee with a maximum 20 accompanying attendants:
 - II.5.1. in packaging material which, before packing the queen honeybees of the consignment:
 - (i) was new;
 - (ii) had not been in contact with any bees and brood combs;
 - (iii) has been subject to all precautions to prevent its contamination with pathogens causing diseases of honeybees.
 - II.5.2. accompanied by feedingstuff free from pathogens causing their diseases;
 - II.5.3. in packaging material and with accompanying products which have undergone a visual examination before dispatch to the Union to ensure that they do not pose an animal health risk and do not contain *Aethina tumida* (Small hive beetle) and *Tropilaelaps* mite in any of their life stages.
 - II.5.4. directly from the establishment of origin to the Union without passing through any other establishment without being unloaded in any place that does not comply with the requirements laid down in point II.7 since they were dispatched from their establishment of origin until dispatch to the Union and have not been in contact with animals of a lower health status.
 - II.6. have been subjected to a clinical inspection within the 24 hour period prior to loading for dispatch to the Union, carried out by an official veterinarian in the third country or territory of origin, who did not detect signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex 1 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and emerging diseases.
 - II.7. originate from an apiary:
 - II.7.1. in and around which, in an area of 100 km radius, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country
 - (i) infestation with *Aethina tumida* (Small hive beetle) or infestation with *Tropilaelaps* spp. has not been reported;
 - (ii) there are no restrictions in place due to a suspicion, case or outbreak of the diseases referred to (i).

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II.7.2. in and around which, in an area of 3 km radius, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country;

- (i) American foulbrood has not been reported for at least 30 days prior to the date of dispatch to the Union;
- (ii) there are no restrictions in place due to a suspicion or a confirmed case of American foulbrood during the period referred to in point (i);
- [(iii) there had been a previous confirmed case of American foulbrood before the period referred to in point (i) and all hives were subsequently checked by the competent authority in the third country or territory of origin and all infected hives were treated and subsequently inspected with favourable results within a period of 30 days from the date of last recorded case of that disease.] (1)
- II.8. originate from hives from which samples of the comb have been tested for American foulbrood with negative results within the period of 30 days prior to the date of their dispatch to the Union.

(1)(4)(5) [II.9. The queen honeybees:

- originate from a third country or territory or zone thereof free from infestation with Varroa spp
- (ii) in the third country or territory of origin or zone thereof, infestation with *Varroa spp.* has not been reported for a period of 30 days prior to the date of loading for dispatch to the Union:
- (iii) every precaution has been taken to avoid contamination of the consignment with *Varroa spp*. during loading and dispatch to the Union.]

Notes:

This certificate is intended for entry into the Union of honeybee queens, including when the Union is not the final destination of those animals.

In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, references to European Union in this certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health certificate shall be completed according to the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

Part I:

Box I.27: "Category": indicate queens with maximum 20 attendants.

Part II:

- (1) Delete as appropriate
- (2) Code of the zone as it appears in Column 2 of Part 1 of Annex VII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (3) Date of loading: it cannot be a date prior to the date of authorisation of the zone for entry into the Union, or a date in a period when restriction measures have been adopted by the Union against entries of these animals from this zone.

 Only applicable when the Member State of destination either has disease-free status for the relevant categor C disease or has an approved eradication programme. It can be certified by third countries or territories with entry VAR in Column 6 of Part 1 of Annex VII t Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 recognised free of infestation with <i>Varroa spp</i>. (Varroasis). 								
Official veterinarian								
Name (in capital letters)								
Date	Qualification and title							
Stamp	Signature							