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### BEE PESTS AND DISEASES

#### Bee Pest Prevention (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE BEE PEST PREVENTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945, AS AMENDED BY THE BEE PEST PREVENTION (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Bee Pest Prevention Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), as amended by the Bee Pest Prevention (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1955(b), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations by way of amendment of the Bee Pest Prevention Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950(c) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulations").

#### *Citation and commencement*

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Bee Pest Prevention (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960.

(2) These Regulations shall be read as one with the Principal Regulations and the Principal Regulations and these Regulations may be cited together as the Bee Pest Prevention Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950 and 1960.

(3) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 16th day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty.

#### *Revocation*

2. The Bee Pest Prevention (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957(d), are hereby revoked as from the 15th day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty.

#### *General*

3. To paragraph (1) of Regulation 1 of the Principal Regulations there shall be added the following words:

"registered stocks" means the number of stocks for which fees have been paid in accordance with Regulation 10 reduced where appropriate by the number of any such stocks in respect of which compensation has already been paid.

(a) 1945. c. 1.  
(b) 1955. c. 3.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 41.  
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 21.

*Registration Fee*

4. The fee payable under Regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations shall be one shilling and eightpence in respect of each stock.

*Basis of Compensation*

5. For paragraphs (3) and (4) of Regulation 11 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following new paragraphs :

“(3) Where, under the provisions of this Regulation, compensation in respect of the destruction of bees or appliances becomes payable to a registered bee-keeper and the number of stocks kept by him or under his control at the date of such destruction is greater than the number of registered stocks, the amount of any compensation for which he would otherwise be eligible shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of registered stocks bears to the total number of stocks kept by or under the control of the registered bee-keeper at the date of the destruction.

“(4) For the purpose of this Regulation the value of bees and appliances shall be calculated as follows—

*(a) Movable-comb hive :*

BEES : For each deep frame of comb fully covered with live bees, nine shillings, and for each shallow frame so covered, six shillings, subject to a maximum of eight pounds per stock.

For each frame of comb not fully covered with live bees such lesser sum as is reasonably proportionate to the area of the frame which, in the opinion of an authorised officer, is covered with live bees.

## APPLIANCES :

## Frames :

British Standard (deep or shallow), one shilling each.

Langstroth and Modified Dadant (deep or shallow), one shilling and sixpence each.

## Sections :

Fourpence each.

*(b) Fixed-Comb hive :*

BEES : Each hive containing live bees, ten shillings.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty, in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. Howe Elliott,

Assistant Secretary.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These Regulations increase the registration fee from 1/3 to 1/8 per stock and revise the basis of compensation.