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The Bee Diseases and Pests Control (Scotland) Order 2007

Disease control measures

7.—(1) The presence of a notifiable disease may be confirmed by an authorised person on the basis of a laboratory test result or a field test kit result.

(2) Where the presence of American foul brood has been confirmed in a hive, an authorised person—

- (a) shall serve on the owner or person in charge of the hive a notice requiring the destruction in accordance with the notice of any bees, combs or bee products from the hive;
- (b) may serve on the owner or person in charge of the hive a notice requiring the destruction or treatment in accordance with the notice of the hive, debris from the hive and any appliances or other things liable to spread the disease;
- (c) may serve on any other person who is the owner or person in charge of any appliances or other things liable to spread the disease a notice requiring their destruction or treatment in accordance with the notice.

(3) Where the presence of European foul brood has been confirmed in a hive, an authorised person—

- (a) shall serve on the owner or person in charge of the hive a notice requiring the destruction or treatment in accordance with the notice of any bees, combs or bee products from the hive;
- (b) may serve on the owner or person in charge of the hive a notice requiring the destruction or treatment in accordance with the notice of the hive, debris from the hive and any appliances or other things liable to spread the disease;
- (c) may serve on any other person who is the owner or person in charge of any appliances or other things liable to spread the disease a notice requiring their destruction or treatment in accordance with the notice.

(4) If, once any treatment required by a notice served under this article has been carried out, an authorised person confirms on the basis of a laboratory test result or a field test kit result that the notifiable disease remains, an authorised person may serve further notices under this article.

Commencement Information

II Art. 7 in force at 1.12.2007, see [art. 1\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Bee Diseases and Pests Control (Scotland) Order 2007. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 2A inserted by [S.S.I. 2021/91 art. 2](#)
- art. 11A inserted by [S.S.I. 2023/114 art. 2\(3\)](#)