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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order prohibits the keeping of animals of the genus *Apis* (honey bees) on the adjoining islands of Colonsay and Oronsay other than animals of the subspecies *Apis mellifera mellifera* (a "black bee").

Any person who keeps or has in their possession or control on those islands a honey bee other than a black bee may be guilty of an offence under section 14ZC of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

A business and regulatory impact assessment has not been prepared for this Order.