

OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION

ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999

BIOSECURITY AUTHORITY

OMAR B BMBLEBEE.PRC 22.11.04 Bumble Bees (*Bombus* species) to People's Republic of China

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled Bumble Bees to People's Republic of China.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of November 2004.

Debbie Pearson
Director Pre-Clearance
Biosecurity New Zealand
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. People's Republic of China Requirements

Bumble bees (*Bombus* species) exported from New Zealand to People's Republic of China must comply with the import requirements of People's Republic of China listed in this notice as follows:

2.1 An official veterinarian of New Zealand must certify the following:

2.1.1 The bees described below are a product of New Zealand

2.1.2 Tracheal mite (*Acarapis woodi*), Asian mite (*Tropilaelaps clareae*) and European foulbrood (*Melissococcus pluton*) do not occur in New Zealand

2.1.3 The following honey bee (*Apis mellifera*) diseases: American foulbrood (*Paenibacillus larvae larvae*), varroa mite (*Varroa destructor*) and nosema disease *Nosema apis* are not diseases of bumble bees (*Bombus* species) in New Zealand.

3. **Definitions**

For the purposes of this document:

Any term or expression that is defined in the Animal Products Act 1999 and used, but not defined in this document, has the same meaning as in this Act.

Explanatory note

This OMAR is based on the requirements provided in the export certificate for Bumble Bees (Bombus species) to People's Republic of China dated 19 November 2004.
