



Bumblebees to the Maldives - (Guidance)

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1 Purpose

- (1) This guidance document has been issued to accompany *Bumblebees to the Maldives (OMAR)*. This guidance document should be read in conjunction with that OMAR.

2 Specific guidance for the zoosanitary certificate

- (1) With regards to the final destination, this is interpreted as the address of the border point of clearance.
- (2) With regards to the number of packages, this is interpreted as per bumblebee
- (3) With regards to Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 declarations, both documents are collected and retained by the recognised agency. They do not go with the consignment.

3 Additional information

- (1) Further information taken from the requirements for the importation of bumblebees to the Maldives suggests:
 - a) The original permit is to be submitted to the Plant and Animal Quarantine Unit at the time of import.
 - b) The bumblebees are permitted to be used only in greenhouses.
 - c) A copy of commercial invoice approved by Maldives Customs Services and a copy of air way bill must be submitted to Quarantine Officer designated at the port of arrival on clearance of the bumblebees.
 - d) Notification should be made to the Plant and Animal Quarantine Unit (Contact no:3303742/ 3303743 or 7503161) at Hulhule at least 24 hours prior to the expected time of consignment arrival and flight number to assist early release of the consignment.

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