

**GOVERNMENT OF THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**VETERINARY DIVISION**  
**PARAQUITA BAY, TORTOLA**

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**IMPORTATION OF BEES**

**Conditions for importation:**

The permit is issued subject to the conditions stated below. The Veterinary Authority of the BVI reserves the right to render this permit void at any time, when in its judgment, such is deemed necessary.

- (1) Permission for entry will only be granted if the bees (s) is/are accompanied by an Export Health Certificate issued by the **Veterinary Authority** of the country of origin stating:-
  - a) The bees showed no clinical signs Acariasis or Nosemosis on the day of shipment.
  - b) Brood-combs showed no clinical signs of American Foulbrood or European Foulbrood.
  - c) Brood-combs and bees show no signs of the presence of Varroasis on the day of shipment.
  - d) Bees and Brood-combs come from hives or an apiary controlled and approved for at least the past two years by the Veterinary Authority responsible for the application of sanitary measures and diagnostic test.
  - e) **ALL REQUIRED CONDITIONS MUST BE MET AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS (IMPORT PERMIT, VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE, LAB TEST RESULTS ETC). MUST BE PRESENTED AT PORT OF ENTRY, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE VETERINARY CLEARANCE.**
  - f) **THE VETERINARY DIVISION MUST BE GIVEN AT LEAST 24 HOURS NOTICE OF CONFIRMED ARRIVAL DATE, TIME, AIRLINE/VESSEL AND PORT OF ENTRY. THIS WILL FACILITATE UNNECESSARY DELAYS AND AVOID DETENTION OF ANIMAL (S) FOR VETERINARY CLEARANCE AT PORT OF ENTRY.**
  - g) A fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) is the cost for each permit.