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Biosecurity (Varroa Mite) Emergency Amendment Order 2022 (No. 3)

under the

Biosecurity Act 2015

I, SATENDRA KUMAR, Chief Plant Protection Officer, with the delegated authority of the Secretary pursuant to section 379(1) of the *Biosecurity Act 2015* (the **Act**), make the following Order under section 60 of the Act.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Satendra Kumar', with a vertical line extending downwards from the end of the signature.

Dated this 14 October 2022.

SATENDRA KUMAR
Chief Plant Protection Officer
Department of Primary Industries
Department of Regional NSW

1 Name of the Order

This Order is the *Biosecurity (Varroa Mite) Emergency Amendment Order 2022 (No. 3)*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day that it is published in the NSW Gazette.

3 Amendment of *Biosecurity (Varroa Mite) Emergency Order 2022 (No. 28)*

(1) Clause 42

Omit clause. Insert instead:

“Feral bees (including swarms) – management by registered beekeeper [s 50, s 51(a), (c)]

A registered beekeeper may capture and move feral bees including a swarm for the purpose of managing the bees in a hive.

Note. A registered beekeeper who has moved feral bees into a hive may move the bees and hive if the beekeeper complies with clause 44 of this emergency order.”

(2) Clause 43

Omit clause.

a.

(3) Clause 44

Omit “registered commercial beekeeper” wherever occurring.

Insert instead “registered beekeeper”.

(4) Clause 47(1)

Omit the word “registered”.

(5) Clause 49

Omit “registered commercial beekeeper” wherever occurring.

Insert instead “registered beekeeper”.