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Biosecurity (Varroa Mite) Emergency Amendment Order 2022

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.

Dated this 30 day of September 2022

Time: 11.50 AM

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

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*.

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) Table of contents

Insert after 11 Testing and surveillance by authorised offices and pest controllers

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12 Testing and surveillance by registered beekeepers [s 50, s 51(a), (i)]...12

(2) Clause 8

Insert in alphabetical order in clause 8 –

fipronil bait includes the use of sugar and sugar syrup for the purpose of luring bees to feed at the bait station.

(3) Clause 13

Omit clause. Insert instead:

13 Feeding bees [s 50, s 51(a)]

Unless otherwise permitted by this emergency order, a person must not feed bees except when using a permitted bee feeder.