

**NI Protocol:  
Movements of  
Bees from GB to  
NI**

**Movement of  
Queens only**

GB Trader (or  
Beekeeper)  
reviews  
movement  
requirements

Trader (or Beekeeper) notifies the  
National Bee Unit with advance notice  
of intended movement from GB to NI  
and applies for Export Health Certificate  
(EHC)

Trader (or Beekeeper)  
arranges with the NBU for  
consignment to inspected,  
NBU/authorised signatory  
issues EHC following  
inspection.

Trader or NI Importer notifies NI  
Designated Point of Entry of  
consignment (and should also  
check how much notice needs to  
be given)

Consignment subject  
to document check  
and may also be  
subject to inspection

Consignment leaves  
GB with EHC and  
transits through to NI  
Designated Point of  
Entry

And NI Importer submits pre-notification on TRACES at  
least 24hrs prior to arrival of queen bees

From 1 January 2021 a Trader will need an EORI number  
that starts with XI for any necessary customs  
declarations to:

- move goods between Northern Ireland and non-EU countries
- make a declaration in Northern Ireland
- get a customs decision in Northern Ireland

