



Specific National Mitigation Measures for Bees in France

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Spray applications

- Regulation from **November 28th 2003**, consolidated in September 2006:
 - **No application** with insecticides and acaricides during:
 - Flowering
 - Honeydew production
 - **Derogation** when:
 - Specific agronomic need for treatment
 - Acceptable risk based on tier II tests (tunnels, field studies,....)

Seed treatments

- Regulation from **January 13th 2009**:
 - For **maize, OSR, sunflower**
 - Only **industrial seed treatment**
 - **Heubach test**:

	Maximum amount of dust
Maize	0,75 g/100 000 seeds
OSR	0,5 g/700 000 seeds
Sunflower	0,5 g/150 000 seeds

- Use of **deflectors**
- Sowing with pneumatic systems when the **wind** is ≤ 3 Beaufort on ground surface