

HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE INTERSTATE MOVEMENT OF APIARY PRODUCTS, BEE COLONIES USED APPLIANCES, QUEEN BEES, ESCORTS, QUEEN CELLS AND PACKAGE BEES

I _____ Phone _____
(full name of owner/agent/person in charge*)

of _____ State/Territory* _____ Postcode _____
(postal address) * Delete section or parts, NOT applicable

hereby declare that:

1) I propose to introduce (kg/number) _____
of honey / honeycomb / beeswax / pollen / bee colonies / used hive equipment, branded _____
/used appliances / queen bees / queen cells / packages / or other apiary products (please specify*) _____
_____ into (State / Territory*) _____ on (Date) _____

Addressed to: (Name) _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

2) The honey / honeycomb / beeswax / pollen / bee colonies / used hive equipment / used appliances / queen bees / queen cells / packages / or other apiary products described herein were derived from apiaries which are free of American foul brood (*Bacillus larvae*) and are from colonies (hives) not showing field symptoms of any other disease of bees.

*3) The bee colonies are not in quarantine and are not from a declared quarantine area or declared prohibited zone.

*4) Pollen used for feedback to bees has been sufficiently irradiated to a minimum of 15 kilo Gray prior to distribution to beekeepers.

5) For importation into Western Australia (WA), Tasmania (TAS) and Northern Territory (NT) the State/Territory from which the bees, honey bee products or appliances originate is free of European foul brood (*Melissococcus pluton*) (not applicable to TAS) and chalkbrood disease (*Ascosphaera apis*) OR:

*i) The honey / or other apiary products described herein have been pasteurised by heating to a temperature of: 65° for not less than 8 hours (WA and TAS), or 70° for 2 hours (TAS) (Not applicable to NT).

*ii) Honey used in queen candy (not applicable to NT); queen candy, bee collected pollen; or food for package bees which contains any bee products have been irradiated (minimum of 15 kilo Gray) to inactivate all infectious agents.

*iii) The beeswax described herein has been refined by heat treatment to melting point at an approved premise.

*iv) The appliances described herein are free from honey, beeswax, propolis, hive material and contamination with honey bee diseases (WA only) and in the case of beehives have not previously been used for keeping bees (Used appliances are not permitted into TAS or NT).

*v) The queen bee and not more than 6 escorts must be derived from an apiary free of chalkbrood, American and European foul brood for the previous 12 months (NT only).

6) For movement out of Tasmania, the bees / honeycomb / used hive equipment / used appliances are accompanied by written approval under Quarantine Proclamation No 114A from the Director of Quarantine or authorised delegate.

Signed _____ Date _____

CERTIFICATE BY GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR OR OTHER AUTHORISED PERSON

I _____ being an Apiary Inspector/person authorised in that capacity* in (State/Territory*) _____ hereby certify that:

EITHER:

* After due enquiry I have no reason to doubt the correctness of the above declaration;

OR:

* I have inspected the queen rearing / cell production / package bee apiaries* described in the above declaration within the past four months.

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

This certificate is valid for one month for apiary products/ bee colonies/ used appliances OR four months for queen bees/ escorts/ queen cells/ package bees, from the date of signing.

To be prepared in triplicate. Original copy for the owner, second copy to accompany consignment. The third copy to be forwarded by the above inspector to the Senior Apicultural Officer in the State/Territory of destination.