

Apiary Health Certificate



Government of South Australia

Department of Primary Industries
and Regions

Requirement pursuant to notice titled *Requirements for the control or eradication of diseases of bees* made under section 37 of the *Livestock Act 1997 (SA)* for the entry of bees and apiary commodities into South Australia or Kangaroo Island.

Part A – Supplier Declaration

I, _____ Phone _____
(full name of owner/agent/person in charge) State/Territory _____ Postcode _____
of _____
(postal address)

hereby declare that:

- 1) I propose to introduce _____ (kg / number) _____ (Registered hive code or brand)
- Queens, escorts, queen cells Bee colonies Packaged bees Used hive components
- Apiary products _____ (please specify) Used apiary appliances Used beekeeping plant

into (State / Territory) _____ ON (Date) _____

Addressed to: (Name) _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

- 2) The bees or apiary commodities described above were derived from apiaries which are free from notifiable diseasesⁱ (excluding *Varroa destructor*), are from bee colonies not showing field symptoms of notifiable diseasesⁱⁱ and the operation and/or apiary is not subject to disease control requirements for bees and is not from an area that is subject to disease control requirements for bees.
- 3) The bees or apiary commodities described above were derived from apiaries which are either:
- free from *Varroa destructor*, or
- below the control threshold for the relevant season and are being controlled for *Varroa destructor*.
- 4) Pollen used for feedback to bees has been sufficiently irradiated to a minimum of 15 kilo Gray prior to distribution to beekeepers
- 5) The proposed consignment meets entry requirements for the destinationⁱⁱⁱ.
- 6) I am aware that this Apiary Health Certificate constitutes information furnished, or record kept, under the *Livestock Act 1997* and that pursuant to section 75 of the Act, it is an offence to make a statement that is false or misleading in a material particular (whether by reason of the inclusion or omission of any particular).

Signed

Date

Part B – Endorsement by Government Inspector

I, _____ being an inspector in the state of _____
(full name) (State/Territory)

hereby certify that:

- 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

For more information or to submit completed, government endorsed certificate: pirsa.beebiosecurity@sa.gov.au

South Australian Office Use Only

Application reference (if any):

CIS approval reference (if any):

Notes

All form fields are mandatory.

A completed (Part A and Part B both complete) copy of this certificate must:

- be sent to pirsa.beebiosecurity@sa.gov.au prior to any entry, and
- accompany the consignment

A completed Apiary Health Certificate is valid for:

- **one** month from the date of signing for apiary products, bee colonies, used appliances, used beekeeping plant and used hive components, or
- **four** months from the date of signing for queen bees, escorts, queen cells and package bees.

Words or expressions used in this Apiary Health Certificate have the same meaning as they have in the notice under s 37 of the *Livestock Act 1997 Requirements for the control or eradication of diseases of bees* published in the Gazette on 11 June 2026 as amended from time to time (**the Notice**) and the *Biosecurity Standards for Bees and Apiary Commodities* incorporated into the Notice (**the Standards**).

ⁱ The list of notifiable diseases can be found on the Reporting animal disease page of the [PIRSA website](#).

ⁱⁱ Field symptoms can be found in the document *Notifiable honeybee pests & diseases* on the Hive management page of the [PIRSA website](#).

ⁱⁱⁱ Entry requirements for South Australia and Kangaroo Island can be found on the [PIRSA website](#). Entry requirements for other states and territories can be found on the relevant state or territory website.