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**Application for Chief Inspector of Stock Approval for the entry of bees and apiary commodities originating from Varroa positive jurisdictions into South Australia
(except Kangaroo Island)**

1. Applicant Details:

Applicant full name:	Applicant postal address:
(The Applicant must be the owner of the commodity(s), or a beekeeper who is either a responsible employee of the owner, or a lessee. The Applicant must have the necessary authorization, responsibility, knowledge, and capabilities to: (i) undertake the required actions, and (ii) sign off on both the required actions and the declaration. The Applicant is generally also the Consignor).	
Contact details: (Record phones Nos. and email)	Registered hive code(s)/ brand(s):

2. Consignment details:

Bees and apiary commodities for which Chief Inspector of Stock Approval is being sought
(Tick relevant box(s), add quantities and list any items not already described. Records of testing and treatment for the proposed consignment must be completed.)

Jurisdiction of origin	
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Bees				Apiary Commodities									
Queens, escorts, queen cells		Bee colonies		Hive components		Apiary products		Apiary appliances		Beekeeping plant		Beekeeping plant	
Qty		Qty		Qty		Qty		Qty		Qty		Qty	
	Queen bees		Hives		Frames/supers of stickies		Honey		Apiary product containers (eg. empty IBCs ex packer)		Trucks/Utes/Trailers		Hive decon. equip.
	Queen escorts		Package bees				Honeycomb		Hive pallets (not on hives)		Loaders		Hive sampling equip.
	Queen cells and incubators		Swarms				Beeswax		Honey pallets (not on supers)		Extractor Vans		Treatments or treatment equip.
	Drones		Nucs	Hive components - honey			Pollen		Syrup feeders/tanks		Load Securing Devices (LSD)		PPE & hive inspect. equip.
	Isolated bees		Queen banks		Frame/supers of honey		Pollen (used for bee feed)		Pressure cleaners		LSD - nets/tarps	Other	
			Dead out hives +/- bees, brood, +/- honey						Blowers/ vacuum		Apiary water tanks		

For all commodities: Beekeeping plant must be included in the application, unless non-beekeeper commercial freight is being used to transport the bees or apiary commodities.

Current location of consignment:	Proposed destination of consignment:		
(Record property name, property street number [or equivalent/ GPS of apiary], street name, suburb/ town/ city [name and postcode], and state)			
Intended route into SA: (Record major highways/towns)	Entries	Proposed date(s) of entry:	Proposed date(s) of exit:
	<input type="checkbox"/> single entry <input type="checkbox"/> multiple entries		
Proposed method of bee-proofing: (Must be per the Standards)	Vehicle type:		Vehicle registration:

2. Important

This is an application for the entry bees and apiary commodities into South Australia (except Kangaroo Island), and is not assumed to be, or used as permission to enter South Australia.

Any permission is granted on the basis of the information supplied by the applicant.

Providing false or misleading information is an offence under the *Livestock Act 1997* (SA):

- Sec. 75 - False or misleading information: A person must not make a statement that is false or misleading in a material particular (whether by reason of the inclusion or omission of any particular) in any information furnished, or record kept, under this Act. - Maximum Penalty: If the person made the statement knowing that it was false or misleading - \$10,000; in any other case - \$5,000.

Definitions:

Words or expressions used in this application 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**).

Timeframes:

- Following receipt of a completed entry application, the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) may take up to five (5) working days to assess the application, and will in writing, provide an outcome or request further information.
- The timeframe and any approval is dependent on providing correct, complete, and legible information and the necessary documentation.
- Additionally, you must notify PIRSA if any of the information or circumstances in the application change.

3. Declaration:

I, _____	To complete	(Applicants full name)
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declare that:

As applicant, I am the consignor of the commodities, and have the necessary authorisation, responsibility, knowledge, and capabilities (including equipment and facilities) to, in the jurisdiction of origin:

- undertake the required actions, and
- sign off on both the required actions and the declaration (below).
- I have read and understood all the conditions specified for the entry of the relevant commodities into South Australia, including those detailed in the current:
 - the Notice, and
 - the Standards.
- I have complied with all the conditions specified by the Chief Inspector of Stock in the above documents
- I will, if at any stage I become aware of any non-compliance, am unable to comply with, or do not understand the conditions specified by the Chief Inspector of Stock, notify an inspector under the *Livestock Act 1997* in writing via email to PIRSA.beebiosecurity@sa.gov.au the same day I became aware of the non-compliance/ am unable to comply/ do not understand any condition, and
- I am aware that the *Livestock Act 1997* imposes penalties for failing to comply with requirements under that Act and with any requirements under the Notice or the Standards.
- By submitting this application, I am aware that PIRSA may undertake inspections, including testing and treatments, of the consignment to ensure compliance with the *Livestock Act 1997*, the Notice, the Standards and other conditions imposed by the Chief Inspector of Stock.

- Additionally, I have informed myself regarding South Australian movement controls and my biosecurity obligations regarding other biosecurity pests, diseases and weeds, and their host commodities, and acknowledge that:
 - any approval granted for this application, or compliance with the Standards does not derogate from other South Australian legislative requirements including under *Agricultural and Veterinary Products (Control of Use) 2004*, *Environment Protection Act 1993*, *Plant Health Act 2009*, and the *Work Health Safety Act 2012*.
 - if granted approval for this application, it does not constitute approval for other acts regulated or prohibited by the *Livestock Act 1997*
- I have read and understood this declaration (totaling 3 pages) and declare that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicants signature _____

Complete

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4. Submission:

Email the completed application along with:

- Apiary Health Certificate, (link) completed and signed by an authorised inspector from the originating jurisdiction.
- records (that are legible, provide the required information, and have been recorded contemporaneously to the event), and
- evidence of attendance at or completion of an approved Varroa mite training event within the preceding 12 months.

to: pirsa.beebiosecurity@sa.gov.au