

Animal Health Act 1995

HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORTATION OF QUEEN EUROPEAN HONEY BEES, HONEY AND BEES WAX

A copy of this certificate is to accompany the consignment, and a copy is to be forwarded to Biosecurity Tasmania
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I, of
(Name) (Address)

.....in the **State** of..... **Phone number:**.....

being the **owner*/person in charge*** hereby declare that :

1) I propose to introduce (**kg*/number***).....of **honey*/ beeswax*/ Queen European honey bees***
into **TASMANIA** onconsigned to
(Date) (Name)
of **Post Code:**.....**Phone:**.....
(Residential Address)

And that,

2) For queen bees and escorts:

- a. The queen bees and escorts have been sourced from an apiary that has an active surveillance and management plan in place for the control of small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*); and
- b. All cages used for the transportation of queen bees are new and constructed to ensure small hive beetle cannot gain entry. The cages have either a mesh with holes less than 2mm x 2mm, or any slots longer than 2 mm are to be no wider than 1mm; and
- c. The queen cages were inspected immediately prior to loading the queen and escort bees and were free of small hive beetle; and
- d. The queen bee and escorts were hand caught and inspected at the time they are placed in the new queen cage and were free of small hive beetle; and
- e. After loading the queen bee cages have been stored away from bee hives, packaged bees or used bee equipment and will be transported separate from bee hives, packaged bees or used bee equipment: and
- f. The outer packaging of consignment of queen bees carries the statement letters in 28 point font or larger on a contrasting background stating that the package contains "live bees".

3)* The honey to be introduced was derived from apiaries which are free of American foulbrood (*Paenibacillus larvae*) and are from colonies (hives) not showing field symptoms of any other disease of bees.
Comb honey may not be imported into Tasmania.

4)* The beeswax described has been melted and cooled.

Signed:.....**Date:**.....

CERTIFICATE BY GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR OR OTHER AUTHORISED PERSON

I,.....,being an **Apiary Inspector*/person authorised in that capacity*** in the State of
..... hereby certify that after due enquiry I have no reason to doubt the correctness of the
above declaration.

Signed:.....**Date:**.....**Phone:**.....

Address:**Post Code:**.....

This certificate is valid for 1(*one*) month from the date of signing.

***Delete if not applicable**