

Effective from 13 July 2009

APIARIST AND BEEKEEPER STATEMENT FOR THE HARVEST OF HONEY AND OTHER BEE PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

This statement is for the purposes of providing information to support fitness for human consumption, product traceability and suitability, in accordance with requirements of the Food Act 1981 and the Animal Products Act 1999.

Apiarist name:	Apiarist physical address:
Apiarist registration number: <small>(As specified in the Apiaries Register kept pursuant to the American Foulbrood Pest Management Strategy)</small>	
Receiving RMP identifier:	

Consignment Details				
Product type	Quantity	Identified as (code number)	Apiary registration number(s)	Date of harvest

The following statements relate to the location(s) and period of time that the hive was producing the products covered by this declaration:

- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) FOR HONEY ONLY: Does this honey need to be tested for tutin prior to sale or export for human consumption? If "No" please explain ⁽¹⁾ : _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Only veterinary medicines or agricultural compounds permitted for use in beehives have been used, and they have been used in accordance with any label or approval conditions (also tick "Yes" if no veterinary medicines or agricultural compounds have been used).* | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) The bee products and beekeeping equipment have been stored and transported under conditions which minimise exposure to contamination.* | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) All apiaries are operated in compliance with the American Foul Brood Pest Management Strategy. * | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

⁽¹⁾Your explanation must include which option(s) in the Food (Tutin in Honey) Standard 2008 has/have been met. Or you must confirm that production and harvesting occurred during a time when the aforementioned standard does not apply.

*If you have answered "No" to (b), or (c) above please provide further details (e.g. product name, date, and code) for affected product, and explain why this product should be considered suitable for human consumption. If you have answered "No" to (d) above the bee products are not eligible for export to the European Union for human consumption.

I declare that all the statements made in this document are true and correct. I am aware that the details provided will be received and retained by the processor and may be provided to the New Zealand Food Safety Authority for the general administration of the Animal Products Act 1999. I consent to that happening.

Apiarist or beekeeper signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Note: It is in offence under section 127 of the Animal Products Act 1999 to provide false or misleading information in this statement.

Under Principle 3 of the Privacy Act 1993 we advise that:

- This information is being collected for the purpose of providing information to support fitness for human consumption, product traceability and suitability, in accordance with the requirements of the Food Act 1981 and the Animal Products Act 1999; and
- The recipient and the person that will hold this information is an RMP operator identified in this form. The agency that will collect the information, is the New Zealand Food Safety Authority, P O Box 2835, Wellington; and
- The details will be held by the RMP operator identified in this form; and
- The collection of information is authorised under clause 3 of the General Requirements for Export: Harvest Statement for Export Bee Products as notified under section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999. The provision of this information is necessary in order to provide information to support the fitness for human consumption, product traceability and suitability of bee products for export; and
- The supply of this information is mandatory for the purposes of export with official assurances; and
- Failure to provide the requested information will result in bee products being ineligible for export with official assurances; and
- Under Principles 6 and 7 of the Privacy Act 1993, you have the right of access to, and correction of, any personal information, which you have provided.