

**AGRICULTURE**

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**BEEKEEPERS ACT 1963****BEEKEEPERS AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1995**

Made by The Lieutenant-Governor and Deputy of the Governor in Executive Council.

**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Beekeepers Amendment Regulations 1995*.

**Principal regulations**

2. In these regulations the *Beekeepers Regulations 1963\** are referred to as the principal regulations.

[\* *Published in the Gazette of 16 December 1963 at pp. 3897-3906. For amendments to 8 February 1995 see 1993 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, pp. 21-22, and Gazette of 24 June 1994.*]

**Regulation 16 amended**

3. Regulation 16 of the principal regulations is amended —

(a) in subregulation (1) by inserting after “bees”, in both places where it occurs, the following —

“ , honey ”;

and

(b) by inserting after subregulation (2) the following subregulations —

“

(3) Subregulation (1) does not apply to honey introduced into the State in a quantity not exceeding 1 kg for scientific or analytical purposes.

(4) This regulation does not prevent honey being treated at temperature and time regimes approved by the Director General of Agriculture.

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**Regulation 16A repealed**

4. Regulation 16A of the principal regulations is repealed.

**Second Schedule amended**

5. The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is amended by deleting Form 5 and Form 5A and substituting the following form --

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Form No. 5

[Regulation 16]

Western Australia

*Beekeepers Act 1963*

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

I .....  
(full name of owner/agent/person in charge\*)  
Phone ..... of ..... (postal address) ..... (post code)  
State/Territory\* .....  
hereby declare that:

- \*1) I propose to introduce (kg/number\*) .....  
of honey/honeycomb/beeswax/pollen/bee colonies/used hive  
equipment, branded .....  
/used equipment/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/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 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, Tasmania and  
Northern Territory the State/Territory\* from which the  
bees, honey bee products or equipment originates is free of  
European foul brood (*Melissococcus pluton*) (not Tasmania)  
and chalkbrood disease (*Ascospaera apis*) OR:
  - \*i) The honey/or other apiary products\* described herein  
have been pasteurised by heating to a temperature of  
65° Celsius for not less than 8 hours or 70° Celsius for  
2 hours (not Northern Territory).
  - \*ii) Honey used in queen candy, pollen or food for  
package bees containing bee products has been  
irradiated at a 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 premises approved  
by the senior apicultural officer (W A only).

\* Delete section or parts, that do NOT apply.

- \*iv) The equipment described herein is free from honey, beeswax, propolis, hive material and contamination with honey bee diseases and, in the case of beehives, have not previously been used for keeping bees (W A only).
- \*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 (Northern Territory only).
- \*6) For movement out of Tasmania, the bees/honeycomb/used hive equipment\* are accompanied by a 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 4 months and have no reason to doubt the correctness of the above declaration.

Signed .....  
Date ..... Phone .....  
Address ..... Postcode .....

This certificate is valid for one month for apiary products/bee colonies/used equipment OR 4 months for queen bees/escorts/queen cells/package bees, from the date of signing.

To be prepared in triplicate. Original (white) copy for the owner, second (blue) copy to accompany consignment. Third (pink) copy to be forwarded by the above inspector to the Senior Apicultural Officer in the State/Territory of destination.

\* Delete section or parts, that do NOT apply.

By Command of the Lieutenant-Governor and Deputy of the Governor.

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Council.