

LIVESTOCK REGULATIONS 2013  
 CHIEF INSPECTOR DETERMINATION  
*Part 2 Special Provisions Relating to Bees*  
 Division 4 – Miscellaneous

Determination of the information required and the manner and form of records to be made by beekeepers

I, Mary Carr, Chief Inspector of Stock under the *Livestock Act 1997*, hereby determine the following manner and form of records to be made by beekeepers pursuant to Regulation 13B of the *Livestock Regulations 2013* as set out in **Tables A and B**.

For each Specified biosecurity related management practice listed in **Table A** Column A, applicable to the persons in Column B, a record must be made at the frequency specified in Column C. Each of these records must contain the information as described in **Table B**.

Furthermore, I have determined that beekeepers who comply, as evidenced by a current biennial re-certification certificate and re-certification audit report, with the specific biosecurity related management practices and record keeping elements of one of the approved Quality Assurance Programs, as set out in **Table C**, are deemed to comply with the manner and form of records to be made pursuant to Regulation 13B of the *Livestock Regulations 2013*.

This determination remains in place until otherwise amended or revoked.

**Table A. Specified biosecurity related management practices, application and frequency**

Column A Specified biosecurity related management practices	Column B Applies to:	Column C Record at:
A1 bi-annual hive inspections for notifiable conditions.	all beekeepers	6 monthly inspection
A2 annual honey testing for AFB.	beekeepers owning 20 or more hives	annual honey testing
B1 detection/suspected detection of a notifiable condition.	all beekeepers	each occurrence
B2 identification of individual hives and associated bees, products, property and waste affected, suspected affected, and/or in danger of becoming affected with a notifiable condition.		
B3 notification to Biosecurity SA of individual hives and associated bees, products, property and waste affected, suspected affected, and/or in danger of becoming affected with a notifiable condition.		
B4 isolation of individual hives and associated bees, products, property and waste affected, suspected affected, and/or in danger of becoming affected with a notifiable condition.		
B5 sterilisation of individual hives and associated bees, products, property and waste affected, suspected affected, and/or in danger of becoming affected with a notifiable condition.		
B6 eradication of a notifiable condition.		
C1 movements within South Australia of hives and swarm catch boxes.	all beekeepers	each occurrence
C2 movements into/ out of South Australia of bees, products and/or property.		
C3 acquisitions of bees, products and/or used property.		
C4 disposals of bees, products and/or used property.		
D1 chemical treatment applied to bees, bee products and/or property.	all beekeepers	each occurrence
E1 Chief Inspector approved information on notifiable conditions read and understood.	all beekeepers	Registration
E2 Chief Inspector approved course in bee pest and disease management successfully completed.	beekeepers owning 50 or more hives	Registration

**Table B. Required information**

Required information	Interpretation
1. Date(s)	Date(s) the specified biosecurity related management practice(s) were undertaken.
2. Apiary(s)	Sufficient identifiers to enable identification and traceability to the level of individual apiary(s), including apiary identification, apiary location, and number of hives and swarm catch boxes in each apiary.
3. Hives, and associated bees, products, property, and waste	Sufficient identifiers to enable identification and traceability to the level of individual hives.
4. Specified biosecurity related management practice(s)	Specific details, methods and results relating to the specified biosecurity practice(s).
5. Supporting, dated documentation/reference material	Documentation supporting specified biosecurity practice(s)/traceability.
6. Name and signature	Name and signature of person(s) undertaking the specified biosecurity practice(s).

**Table C. Approved quality assurance program providers and programs**

Quality Assurance Program Provider	Quality Assurance Program title	Duration of validity
AUS-QUAL Pty Ltd PO Box3403 TINGALPA DC QLD 4173	<i>B-QUAL</i> Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apiary + Biosecurity + Extraction + Packer; or</li> <li>• Apiary + Biosecurity + Extraction + Retail; or</li> <li>• Apiary + Biosecurity + Extraction + Packer + Retail; or</li> <li>• Apiary + Biosecurity + Specialised Activity(s); or</li> <li>• Apiary + Biosecurity + Extraction + Packer + Specialised Activity(s); or</li> <li>• Apiary + Biosecurity + Extraction + Retail + Specialised Activity(s); or</li> <li>• Apiary + Biosecurity + Extraction + Packer + Retail + Specialised Activity(s)</li> </ul> (information available online at <a href="http://www.bqual.com.au/">http://www.bqual.com.au/</a> )	Re-certification certificate and re-certification audit report is valid for 24 months from the date of issue

Comprehensive details outlining the requirements along with supporting information, can be found in the document PIRSA Guidelines: *Record keeping for apiarists - biosecurity records*, available at [http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/animal\\_health/bees/beekeeper\\_registration](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/animal_health/bees/beekeeper_registration) or from the Apiary Unit, Biosecurity SA.

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