

AFB Reporting and Destruction Form

7 Day notification to the Management Agency, of a case(s) of American foulbrood

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Beekeeper Name (print): _____ Beekeeper Registration Number: _____
Company Name: _____ Date found: _____
Postal Address: _____ Date Destroyed: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Mobile Phone: _____ E-mail _____

MAF apiary Number: _____
Apiary Address: _____
Number of Hives with AFB: _____
Level of Infection (light, moderate, advanced): _____ Was the hive(s) robbed out? Yes / No
Possible source of infection: _____

BEEKEEPER'S STATEMENT — AFB DESTRUCTION

I certify that an American foulbrood case(s) was discovered in a beehive(s) as listed above, and that these honey bees and the associated bee products and equipment have been, within 7 days of my becoming aware of the case(s), reported to the Management Agency and have now been destroyed or dealt with in accordance with my DECA.

Beekeeper's Signature _____

Reporting Date ___/___/___

Notes: Biosecurity (National American Foulbrood Pest Management Strategy) Order 1998:

Clause 26. Notification of American foulbrood—

- (1) Where an American foulbrood case is discovered in a beehive, the person in charge of the keeping of the honey bees must, within 7 days of becoming aware of the case, notify the management agency and the beekeeper, in writing, of the American foulbrood case.
- (2) A breach of this rule, without reasonable excuse, is an offence under section 154(q) of the Act.

Clause 28. Obligation of beekeeper to destroy honey bees and materials—

- (1) Where an American foulbrood case is discovered in a beehive, the beekeeper who owns that beehive must, within 7 days of becoming aware of that case, destroy by burning all honey bees, bee products, and appliances associated with that honey bee colony unless directed otherwise by an authorised person.
- (2) The provisions of this clause do not apply to—
 - (a) A beekeeper who is acting in accordance with the relevant provision of a Disease Elimination Conformity Agreement between the beekeeper and the management agency; or
 - (b) A person acting in accordance with a permission, regulation, or authorisation provided for in sections 52 or 53 of the Act; or
 - (c) A person acting in accordance with an exemption given under clause 30.