

AFB Reporting and Destruction Form

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

North Island notifications to be returned to:
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South Island notifications to be returned to:
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Beekeeper Name (print): _____ Beekeeper Registration Code: _____
Company Name: _____
Postal Address: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Mobile Phone: _____ E-mail _____

MAF apiary Number: _____ Date found: _____
Grid Reference: _____ Date destroyed: _____
Number of Hives with AFB: _____ Was the hive(s) a "robbed out hive? _____
Name of Land owner or Occupier _____
Property Name if applicable _____
Address of property (street/road and number) _____
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.