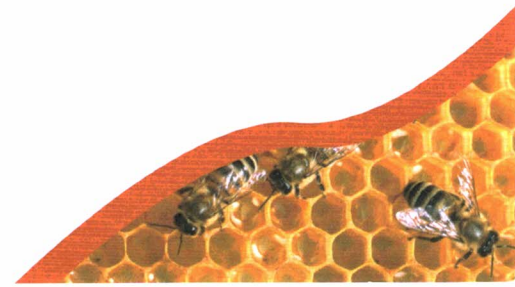


THE MANAGEMENT AGENCY
NATIONAL AMERICAN FOULBROOD PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN
Policy Document

- Policy Number:** AFB/22/0/11 - 016
- Policy Title:** **Release and Distribution of Information Contained on the Apiary Database (Register)**
- Legislation/Scope:** Biosecurity (National American Foulbrood Pest Management Plan 1998) as amended by Biosecurity Law Reform Act 2012 (2012 No 73)
Official Information Act 1983
- Policy Statement:** The administrator of the apiary data base shall only provide information to certain nominated persons and entities for the following purposes:
- Management Agency for the purposes of determining:
- Whether or not the industry is achieving necessary and desired outcomes in relation to the above legislation.
 - A levy fee for funding the AFB NPMP activities as permitted under the Biosecurity (American Foulbrood – Apiary and Beekeeper Levy) Order 2003.
 - Assisting the Management Agency in effectively managing it's levy database.
- AFB Authorised Persons Level 2 (AP2s) for the purposes of detecting and eliminating cases of American Foulbrood in beehives.
- Management Agency personnel for the purpose of administering the Order 98, and any other pest management plan undertaken by the Management Agency or supported by the Management Agency for the beekeeping industry.
- Recognised Authorised or Accredited Persons for the purposes of assisting in export certification.
- Management Agency personnel, Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) personnel, or Authorised Persons attempting to identify, limit or control surveys for exotic bee diseases or unwanted organisms.



The administrator of the apiary database or other approved persons to promote and deliver training workshops and the examination for AFB as part of the Approved Beekeeper programme and for any other workshops or education programme where bee disease diagnosis and control is to be taught.

New Zealand Police to assist in the investigation of stolen beehives and/or associated equipment.

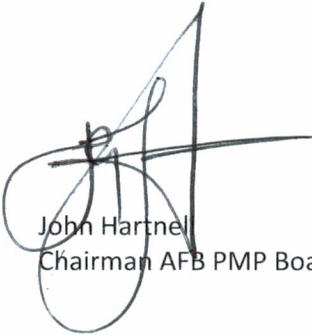
Apiculture New Zealand (Inc) for the distribution of critical and time sensitive information and improved industry good activities.

Authorised Persons administering the Order 98, The Biosecurity Act 1993, The Animal Products Act 1999, and clause 14 of the AFB NPMP Order 1998 (which pertains to the use of non-gazetted drugs and bee product Harvest Declarations)

Restriction: Notwithstanding anything in the above, the administrator shall not allow any person to inspect or search the apiary database except by written permission of the Management Agency.

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Date 25.5.17.