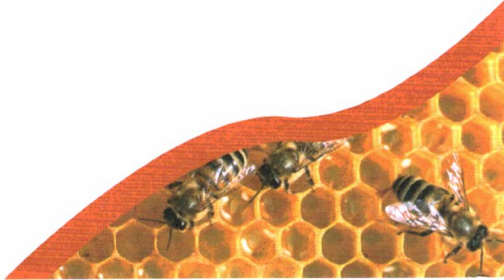


THE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AMERICAN FOULBROOD NATIONAL PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

Policy Document

Policy Number:	AFB/22/0/11 - 019
Policy Title:	Revocation of a Disease Elimination Conformity Agreement (DECA)
Legislation:	Clauses 39 (1), (2) and (3) of the Biosecurity (National American Foulbrood Pest Management Plan) 1998 as amended by clause 17 of the Biosecurity (National American Foulbrood Pest Management Plan) Amendment Order 2013 (SR 2013/311)
Scope:	<p>The Disease Elimination Conformity Agreement or DECA, is a formal agreement between the beekeeper and the Management Agency. The agreement sets out a “code of beekeeping practice” to ensure the incidence of AFB in hives will reduce to the lowest possible level.</p> <p>The DECA is tailored to meet each beekeeper’s particular circumstances and can be reviewed as changes take place.</p> <p>It is the Management Agency’s goal to ensure as many beekeepers as possible hold a DECA.</p>
Policy Statement:	<p>If the Management Agency decides on the revocation of a DECA under clause 39 of the Order for a beekeeper or those designated under a beekeeping enterprise the following will occur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) The DECA will be revoked.(b) The Management Agency will consult with the beekeeper and/or the beekeeping enterprise and direct appropriate education if applicable.(c) Reinstatement of the DECA will not be granted until the Management Agency is satisfied the beekeeper or beekeeping enterprise is able to completely fulfil the DECA terms and conditions <p>AsureQuality will be informed of these decisions and take any follow up action as directed by the Management Agency.</p>
Effective Date:	25 May 2017
Review Date:	25 May 2019



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John Hartnell
Chairman AFB PMP Management Board

Date 25.5.17.