



THE MANAGEMENT AGENCY
AMERICAN FOULBROOD NATIONAL PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

Policy Document

Policy Number: AFB/22/0/11 - 002

Policy Title: **When a Beekeeper No Longer Has Hives**

Scope: Policy relates to beekeepers who no longer beekeeping.

This is a legal obligation

Policy Statement: Two options are available:

Option # 1

The Management Agency can keep the registration number active and show one apiary with 0 hives. This would mean the beekeeper would still receive all communications such as the Annual Disease Return (ADR) and Apiculture New Zealand (Inc) April and October issues of the Beekeeper Journal. The beekeeper will be levied the base levy plus the apiary levy for one apiary. This is a good choice if the beekeeper thinks they will start up again in the near future.

Option # 2

If the beekeeper elects to cancel his/her registration, everything is halted. This is the best option if the beekeeper does not anticipate beekeeping in the near future. With this option, despite cancelling their registration, if the beekeeper changes his/her mind and take up beekeeping again sometime in the future, they can resurrect their number (ie: it will not be allocated to anyone else)

Rationale: The Management Agency recognises that beekeepers circumstances change, however are cognizant of the law in terms of the application of the levy.

Procedures: The Management Agency will only approve application of the above policy when notice is received either by email or in writing.

Effective Date: This policy will be effective from 20 April 2018.

Review Date: 20 April 2021

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