



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: The Disease Elimination Conformity Agreement or DECA, is a formal agreement between the beekeeper and the Management Agency. It specifies the AFB elimination practices and procedures the beekeeper will undertake to eliminate AFB from their beehives. The agreement sets out a “code of beekeeping practice” to ensure the incidence of AFB in hives will reduce to the lowest possible level.

The Management Agency is required to monitor beekeeper compliance with DECA agreements.

Policy Statement: Please refer to the Cancellation of Disease Elimination Conformity Agreement in the current Operational Plan.

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