



AFB Reporting Form

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

Notifications to be returned to:

Apiary Coordinator

apiary@afb.org.nz

The Management Agency AFBPMP

PO Box 88

Rolleston, 7643

Beekeeper Name (print): _____

Beekeeper Registration Code: _____

Company Name: _____

E-mail _____

MAF apiary number: _____

Date found: _____ Date destroyed: _____

Number of Hives with AFB: _____

Was the infected hive(s) a “robbed out hive”? _____

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 Plan) 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 154N(18) 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.

