

Declaration by the owner or exporter of honey bees from Australia to Canada regarding packaging of queen bees and escorts

Owner/Exporter's details

This declaration is to assure the apiary inspector of _____(state, territory or Federal) that—

- I have knowledge of the Canadian import requirements
- In packaging all queen bees and escorts to be exported to Canada I will comply with the following requirements—
 - i. All packing of the queens and attendants into cages and then into shipping boxes for export must be done in the area (s) inspected by an apiary inspector of _____(state, territory or Federal).
 - ii. All queens and attendant worker bees must be caught by hand and placed in new queen cages with ventilation holes no longer than 2 mm x 2mm or if longer than 2 mm are no wider than 1 mm. Worker bee attendants (2-6 attendants per queen) must be placed in individual queen cages with the queen and not loose in a battery box.
 - iii. Queen cages filled with queens and attendants must be stored in the designated and inspected packing and shipping location(s) until shipping.

Signed _____