**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—

1. 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).*
2. 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.
3. Queen cages filled with queens and attendants must be stored in the designated and inspected packing and shipping location(s) until shipping.

Signed­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_