

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

Owner/Exporter's details:

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

- I have knowledge of Fiji's import requirements
- In packaging all queen bees and escorts to be exported to Fiji 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 Commonwealth*).
 - 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.
 - iv. The packaging material has been disinfected and has not been in contact with any material from other apiaries.
 - v. All queen and attendant worker bees have been bred in an apiary and not caught from the wild.

Signed _____