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COMMERCIAL IMPORT PERMIT FOR HONEY FROM AUSTRALIA

Import Conditions

- Permits to import are for a single consignment only.
- Imports will be subject to inspection to verify that the products match the description under which the permit was granted. Consignments not meeting the description on application or any other import conditions will be rejected at the port of entry. Destruction or reshipment to the country of origin will be at the importer's expense.
- Products must be commercially packaged and labelled
- **Every consignment must be accompanied by an International veterinary certificate attesting that:**
 1. The entire consignment of honey originates from Australia
 2. Attestation to European foulbrood status **or** treatment:
 - a. The entire consignment was collected in a state that is free from European foulbrood; **or**
 - b. The entire consignment has been processed to ensure the destruction of *Melissococcus plutonius* by irradiation with 15 kGy **or**
 - c. The entire consignment has been treated to ensure the destruction of *M. plutonius* according to a temperature and time period approved by the Australian competent authority. Before timing was started core samples of honey were temperature tested to ensure that the required temperature had been reached; **or**
 - d. The entire consignment has been found free of *M. plutonius* by a test method described in the relevant chapter of the most recent version of the OIE Terrestrial Manual
 3. Attestation to American foulbrood testing **or** treatment:
 - a. The entire consignment has been processed to ensure the destruction of both bacillary and spore forms of *Paenibacillus larvae* by irradiation with 10 kGy or any procedure of equivalent efficacy recognised by the Australian competent authority **or**
 - b. The entire consignment has been found free from spore forms of *P.larvae* by a test method described in the relevant chapter of the most recent version of the OIE Terrestrial Manual.

Note: Recognized heat treatment procedures for European foulbrood are at the indicated temperatures for the indicated amount of time: 10°C - 22°C for >140 days; 35°C for 28 days; 44°C for 6 days; 50°C for 48 hours; 60°C for 8 hours; 70°C for 210 minutes; 80°C for 60 minutes