

Honey: packing log

1. User:
 - all beekeepers
2. Frequency of use:
 - as required
3. Reasons for recording this information include:
 - business management
 - this record is part of CFIA registration requirements
 - it is a tool for business planning (e.g., how much inventory is in stock and what it is worth)
 - it helps to predict when containers, labels need to be ordered
 - it is a tool for staff accountability for honey packing
 - it is a tool to help with traceability of problems in the packing line
 - food safety
 - helps ensure correct protocol followed
 - traceability of potential honey contaminants
 - helps ensure correct protocol followed
 - provides a tool for tracing potential contaminants in honey
 - part of overall management to reduce potential contaminants in honey
4. References to the Bee Biosecurity Standard and CBISQT:
 - Bee Biosecurity Standard: none
 - CBISQT: pages 68, 70-79, and 99-103
 - this template is an adaptation of CBISQT forms 1.0.3 (page 121), 8.0.1 (page 137) and 8.0.2 (page 138)
5. General comments:
 - keep the record up to date
 - all beekeepers, who sell honey need to keep honey samples from all lots of packed honey in case there is any need for testing that honey
 - honey samples need to be kept for a minimum of 2 years
 - sample sizes should be a minimum of 250g
6. Export notes:
 - Information about acceptable containers is indicated in section 29(2) and 30(2) of federal honey regulations
 - When exporting to an international purchaser the shipper must provide to an inspector a signed statement certifying that the container meets the requirement of the importing country for imported foods advisable to enquire through the importing country's department of agriculture or embassy/consulate/trade commission in Canada before exporting

* honey grade has been added to this version of the template