



# SUMMARY OF PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS



in the Draft Animal Products Notice: General Export Requirements for Bee Products  
for participants in the honey export chain

## MARKET

[does not apply to NZ]

### Official

Assurance countries



## BEEKEEPER

- Honey is fit for purpose (e.g, no sugar feeding during harvest season, no AFB, no brood comb extraction)
- If not currently on the MPI beekeeper list, you may need to be listed in order to export
- Mark each honey super with an MPI accepted form of identification
- Keep traceability records (apiary site, movement of hives and where necessary, supers)
- Provide harvest declarations (for every delivery to operator who extracts honey)



## EXTRACTOR

- Only source beeproducts from beekeepers who are listed or are exempt from listing by the Notice
- Operate under a Risk Management Programme (Animal Products Act)
- Check and sign each harvest declaration from a beekeeper
- Provide transfer documentation for transfer of bee products to another operator (AP e-Cert)
- Keep records for at least 4 years and make them available to MPI within 24 hours of a request: eg: harvest declarations, transfer documents, test results etc
- If honey is tested before the Notice comes into effect, the results can only be used for official assurances if the laboratory performing the tests was MPI-recognised for the relevant approved test method



## PACKER

- Any claims about mānuka content must comply with MPI's mānuka honey definition
- Ensure other marking and representation on packages are true to label and not misleading
- Honey is not adulterated after extraction
- Honey packed in retail packages prior to commencement of Notice with mānuka on the label may still be exported to a country that does not require an official assurance for up to 6 months after date of commencement of the Notice
- Operate under a Risk Management Programme (Animal Products Act)



## EXPORTER

- Comply with requirements in relation to the labelling, marking and representation of monofloral or multifloral mānuka honey
- Comply with requirements in relation to information to be included in export certificate requests raised for monofloral or multifloral mānuka honey consignments

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YOUR SAY**  
consultation on  
proposed changes closes  
on Tuesday, 23 May 2017  
at 5pm. Visit  
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If you are going to export honey, test samples in an MPI recognised laboratory and then check the test results meet MPI's mānuka honey science definition





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## EXTRACTOR

- Provide transfer documentation for transfer of bee products to another operator (Paper)
- Operate under an approved risk based measure: Food Control Plan or National Programme (Food Act) or a Risk Management Programme (Animal Products Act)
- Only source bee products from beekeepers who are listed or are exempt from listing by the Notice
- Bee products have harvest declaration
- Keep records for at least 4 years and make them available to MPI within 24 hours of a request: eg: harvest declarations, transfer documents, test results etc
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