



## **Requirements for the Importation of Honey Bees and Hive Components into New Brunswick from Canadian Provinces and Territories for Purchase in 2020**

Honey bee colonies, nucleus colonies (nucs), packages of honey bees<sup>1</sup>, or hive components can be purchased and imported into New Brunswick from areas in Canada which do not have the small hive beetle.

### **Section A - Purchase of honey bee colonies, nucleus colonies (nucs), packages of honey bees, or hive components:**

Honey bee colonies, nucleus colonies (nucs), packages of honey bees, or hive components **must not be purchased and imported into New Brunswick** from the following areas:

- 1) **All of Ontario.**
- 2) **Quebec:** Regional County Municipalities (RCM): Upper Saint Lawrence, Brome-Missisquoi, Basques, Rimouski-Neigette, Mitis.
- 3) **British Columbia:** Fraser Valley.
- 4) **Any area in any province infested with the small hive beetle, *Aethina tumida* Murray.**
- 5) From any beekeeper's apiaries where any stage of the small hive beetle was detected in the current or previous two calendar years.

To obtain a **Permit to Import and Transport Honey Bees and Hive Components for Purchase**, the purchaser of honey bee colonies, nucleus colonies (nucs), packages of honey bees or hive components must complete the **Application to Import Honey Bees and Hive Components from Canadian provinces and territories into New Brunswick for Purchase in 2020** form and submit it to the NB Provincial Apiarist. The purchaser must also submit a signed letter or document from the seller stating that these honey bee colonies, nucleus colonies (nucs), packages of honey bees or hive components do not originate from an apiary where the small hive beetle has been found in the previous two years.

### **Section B - Purchase of queens:**

Queens may be purchased from anywhere in Canada.

In order to obtain a **Permit to Import and Transport Honey Bees for Purchase** form from the NB Provincial Apiarist, the purchaser of the queens must complete and submit the **Application to Import Honey Bees and Hive Components from Canadian provinces and territories into New Brunswick for Purchase in 2020** form. The purchaser must also submit a signed statement from the seller that the queens and attendant workers do not originate from an apiary where the small hive beetle has been found in the previous two years.

**For sections A and B:**

**Inspections and additional requirements:** Inspections for American foulbrood must be done according to the **“Requirements for the Importation of Honey Bees into New Brunswick from Canadian provinces and territories for Pollination in 2020”**.

These requirements are subject to change without notice.

<sup>1</sup> The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries does not issue an import permit for bee packages imported into Canada according to Canadian Food Inspection Agency requirements.

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