

Apiaries Amendment Act 1978

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An Act to amend the Apiaries Act 1969

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Apiaries Amendment Act 1978, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Apiaries Act 1969 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2 Interpretation

- (1) Section 2(1) of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after the definition of the term “beekeeper”, the following definition:

“‘Bee product’ means any honey, honey-dew, beeswax, venom, propolis, or royal jelly; and includes any other product collected by bees or derived from bees or bee products:”.

- (2) The said section 2(1) is hereby further amended by repealing the definition of the term “Minister” (as amended by section 3(6) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Amendment Act 1972), and substituting the following definition:

“‘Minister’ means the Minister of Agriculture:”.

3 Importing bee products without permit prohibited

- (1) The principal Act is hereby further amended by omitting the heading “*Importation of Bees, Honey, and Appliances*” appearing before section 21 of the principal Act, and substituting the heading “*Importation of Bees, Bee Products, and Appliances*”.
- (2) Section 21 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the word “honey”, and substituting the words “bee products”.
- (3) Section 22 of the principal Act is hereby amended—
 - (a) By inserting in subsection (1) after the words “any bees”, the words, “bee products,”:
 - (b) By adding to the proviso to subsection (1) the words, “or to introduce bee products or used appliances into New Zealand from any country or place specified in the permit”:
 - (c) By inserting in subsection (5) after the word “bees” in both places where it occurs, the words, “bee products,”.
- (4) Section 23(1) of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the word “honey” from both places where it occurs, and substituting in each case the words “bee products”.
- (5) Section 24a of the principal Act (as inserted by section 2 of the Apiaries Amendment Act 1971) is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “bees” in both places where it occurs, the words, “bee products,”.
- (6) Section 24b of the principal Act (as inserted by section 3 of the Apiaries Amendment Act 1971) is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “bees” wherever it occurs, the words, “bee products,”.

This Act is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.