



New South Wales

Apiaries Amendment Regulation 2010

under the

Apiaries Act 1985

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Apiaries Act 1985*.

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Minister for Primary Industries

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to provide that beekeepers who are registered in another State or a Territory and who wish to keep bees in New South Wales are not required to be registered as a beekeeper in this State, subject to certain conditions.

The Regulation also updates references to legislation of other Australian jurisdictions.

This Regulation is made under the *Apiaries Act 1985*, including sections 6 (6) and 50 (the general regulation-making power).

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Clause 1 Apiaries Amendment Regulation 2010

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Apiaries Amendment Regulation 2010*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 November 2010 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Apiaries Regulation 2005**[1] Clause 6 Prescribed laws**

Omit “the *Animal Diseases Act 1993* and” from clause 6 (2) (a).

[2] Clause 6 (2) (b)

Insert “or the *Livestock Act*” after “*Stock Diseases Act*”.

[3] Clause 12

Insert after clause 11:

12 Exemption from requirement to be registered for interstate beekeepers

- (1) A person registered as a beekeeper under a corresponding law of another State or a Territory is exempt from the requirement under section 6 of the Act to be registered as a beekeeper if the person complies with the following conditions:
 - (a) the person keeps bees in New South Wales for not more than a total of 3 months in any 12-month period,
 - (b) the person notifies an inspector within 7 days of the arrival in New South Wales of any bees kept by the person and provides the inspector with the person’s name, address and contact details,
 - (c) the person’s registration number as a beekeeper under a corresponding law is displayed on any beehive brought into New South Wales by the person.
- (2) In this clause, *corresponding law of another State or a Territory* means the following:
 - (a) the *Livestock Act* of the Northern Territory,
 - (b) the *Apiaries Act 1982* of Queensland,
 - (c) the *Livestock Act 1997* of South Australia,
 - (d) the *Livestock Disease Control Act 1994* of Victoria,
 - (e) the *Beekeepers Act 1963* of Western Australia.