

RULES GOVERNING THE IMPORT OF PROCESSED BEES WAX FOUNDATION FROM NZ TO FIJI

BIOSECURITY AUTHORITY OF FIJI REQUIREMENTS FOR PROCESSED BEES WAX FOUNDATION FROM NEW ZEALAND

- **An Import Permit Is Required**
- **Following are the import permit requirements:**
 - **MANUFACTURER'S DECLARATION**
 - The Manufacturer's Declaration that the beeswax is cooked at 100 °C for 1.25 hours
 - The beeswax foundation is immediately separated after manufacture and processing to minimize the likelihood of re-infestation and/or recontamination with spores, dust, mites, etc
 - The beeswax foundation is free of antibiotic and pesticide residues.
 - The Manufacturer's Declaration that the raw beeswax was derived from an apiary that has been free of *Ascosphora apis*, *Melissococcus pluton*, and *Panaebacillus larva* for more than 6 months.
 - The beeswax foundation is free from *Varroa destructor* mites and other disease causing organisms and vectors.
- Any non-compliance of the above conditions will result in revocation of the import permits and destruction of the imported animal product and any other actions taken as directed by the Executive Chairman/CEO Biosecurity Authority of Fiji and all at the importers expense.

BAF ACTION

- BAF will conduct 100% inspections and hold consignments of processed bees wax foundation without an Import Permit issued by BAF.
- Import permit conditions needs to be met prior to importing the processed bees wax foundation

What you need to do

If you wish to import processed bees wax foundation, please apply for an Import Permit from BAF. Applications for Permits to import animal and animal products can be obtained from the BAF website www.baf.com.fj or email info@baf.com.fj