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**IDAPA 02
TITLE 06
CHAPTER 30**

02.06.30 - RULES UNDER THE IDAHO BEE INSPECTION LAW

(Pursuant to Title 22, Chapter 25, Idaho Code)

000. -- 009. (RESERVED).

010. DISEASES.

Certain diseases of bees, specifically American foulbrood, European foulbrood, sac brood and bee paralysis, Varroa mite, tracheal mite or any other disease or abnormal condition of egg, larval, pupal or adult stages of honey bees, hereinafter referred to as bee diseases. (11-21-91)

011. -- 049. (RESERVED).

050. REGULATED PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT.

These rules concern any stage of the common honey bee, *Apis mellifera* L., all equipment used in handling and manipulation of bees, wax, and hives, and shall also include any containers for honey and wax which may be used in any apiary or in transporting bees and their products and apiary supplies, which are located within the state of Idaho. (11-21-91)

051. -- 099. (RESERVED).

100. REGISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF FEES.

On or before July 1 of each year any person engaging in the activities of apiculture shall file with the Idaho Department of Agriculture a "Registration" form provided by the Idaho Department of Agriculture specifying the name, residence, place of apiaries, number of hives or colonies of bees owned or controlled, and such other information as may be required. The registration form shall be accompanied by the applicable registration fee. (11-21-91)

101. -- 149. (RESERVED).

150. INSPECTION PROCEDURES.

01. Request for Inspection. All beekeepers requiring an apiary inspection shall complete the "Request for Inspection" form provided by the Department of Agriculture. Information shall include name, address, telephone number of the applicant, number of colonies to be inspected and the state(s) to which entry is desired. The applicant agrees to pay the costs of the inspection according to the fee schedule in Section 300. The request for inspection must be returned to the Department of Agriculture no later than August 15 of each year. Late requests will be accepted through August 31, after which no requests for inspection will be accepted. No inspections will be conducted after October 15 of each year. Apiaries found free of disease will be entitled to receive a health certificate valid for one (1) year from date of issuance permitting access to those states which require and recognize Idaho certification. (11-21-91)

02. Disease Inspection. The apiary inspector shall inspect for all diseases and pests cited in Section 010, specifically for American foulbrood and Varroa mite. (11-21-91)

03. Posting of Registration. All apiaries located within the state of Idaho shall be conspicuously posted with the name, address and telephone number and state registration number of the owner. (11-21-91)

04. Necessary Precautions. The apiary inspector shall take all necessary precautions to properly disinfect all tools and any other thing which may have come into contact with diseased bees or equipment to prevent spread of the disease. (11-21-91)

151. -- 199. (RESERVED).

200. DUTY OF OWNER OF BEES.

01. Compliance With Rules. It shall be the duty of the owner of any bees, within the state of Idaho, to comply with these rules. Upon receipt of disease notification, the owner shall control the disease through the use of registered and approved agents in accordance with label directions or eradicate the disease by burning, then burying under not less than eighteen (18) inches of soil, the contaminated bees and equipment. (11-21-91)

02. Quarantined Apiary. Bees shall not be removed from an infested or quarantined apiary without permission, in writing, from the Director or his agents. (11-21-91)

201. -- 249. (RESERVED).

250. HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORT PERMIT.

The certificate of health from the state of origin required for an importation permit as provided by Idaho Code, Section 22-2526 shall specifically state that the apiary was inspected and found free of American foulbrood and Varroa mite. (11-21-91)

251. -- 299. (RESERVED).

300. FEES AND CHARGES.

01. Inspection, Sampling and Other Field Work: (11-21-91)

a. Inspection time: fifteen dollars (\$15) per hour. (11-21-91)

b. Travel costs: mileage, meals and lodging shall be charged according to established state rates. (11-21-91)

02. Laboratory Examination. Twenty-five dollars (\$25) per worker hour. (11-21-91)

301. -- 349. (RESERVED).

350. VIOLATION.

Violation of any of the provisions of the Idaho Bee Inspection Law, Title 22, Chapter 25, Idaho Code or rules promulgated thereunder is a misdemeanor. A civil penalty may also be assessed pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 22-2539(2). (11-21-91)

351. -- 999. (RESERVED).

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