

## SECTION .0200 - HONEY AND BEE INDUSTRY

### 02 NCAC 48A .0201 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Section the following shall apply:

- (1) Uniform Health Certificate. A uniform Health Certificate agreed on by several states;
- (2) Compliance Agreement. An agreement between the State Apiarist and a beekeeper wherein the beekeeper agrees to follow certain procedures or maintain certain conditions as a prerequisite for authorization to ship bees or apiary equipment into or within North Carolina;
- (3) Inspector. Persons designated by the Commissioner to be responsible for performing inspections, services, and enforcing the bee and honey laws and regulations of North Carolina;
- (4) Nuclei or Nuc. Small colonies of honeybees on one to four brood combs, usually with queen, eggs and developing bees, in a hive or box suitable for shipping or mailing;
- (5) Package Bee Producer. A beekeeper who is in the business of producing worker bees for sale and shipment without comb or honey in screened cages or packages suitable for shipping or mailing;
- (6) Queen Breeder. A beekeeper who is in the business of producing queen bees for sale and shipment without comb or honey in cages suitable for shipping or mailing;
- (7) State Apiarist. The person designated by the commissioner to be responsible for administering and enforcing the North Carolina bee and honey laws and regulations.

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