

**02 NCAC 48A .0252 EXPOSURE OF DISEASED MATERIALS**

- (a) No one shall knowingly expose bees, bee products, or equipment which is known to be infested with a contagious and infectious bee disease in such a manner as to be accessible to robber bees.
- (b) When a colony of bees dies as a result of disease, the beekeeper shall seal or close the colony to prevent robber bees from carrying disease to healthy colonies.
- (c) If apiary products or equipment that are infested with infectious disease are mixed with uninfected products or equipment, the entire lot is considered infested.

*History Note:* Authority G.S. 106-638;  
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 24, 2019.