

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE QUARANTINE OFFICER**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1-7, NRS 554.110.

Section 1. Chapter 554 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this regulation.

Sec. 2. 1. *A quarantine is hereby established against Africanized honey bees (*Apis mellifera scutellata*).*

2. The following areas are under the quarantine:

(a) Any area within the boundaries of Clark County, Nevada;

(b) Any portion of Nye County, Nevada, that lies west of Clark County, Nevada; and

(c) Any portion of Lincoln County, Nevada, that lies south of 37° 50' north latitude.

Sec. 3. *The following commodities are designated as restricted:*

1. Any colony of honey bees that is owned or managed by a person; and

2. Any queen or other honey bee obtained from a colony specified in subsection 1.

Sec. 4. *A person shall not:*

1. Ship, transport or otherwise move a commodity that is restricted pursuant to section 3 of this regulation to a destination that is located outside of an area specified in section 2 of this regulation unless, within 30 days before the commodity is transported, shipped or moved,

the department certifies that the commodity is not an Africanized honey bee or does not contain any Africanized honey bees; or

2. Produce for sale or distribution any queen or other honey bee specified in section 3 of this regulation unless the department, at least twice during the year in which the queen or honey bee is produced for sale or distribution, certifies that the colony which is used to produce the queen or honey bee does not contain any Africanized honey bees.

Sec. 5. *If the department determines that a colony specified in section 3 of this regulation contains Africanized honey bees, the department shall, within 10 days after making that determination, notify the owner or manager of the colony of that fact in writing. Within 30 days after receiving the notice, the owner or manager shall:*

- 1. Destroy the colony in a manner specified by the department; or*
- 2. Provide the colony with a queen that is not an Africanized honey bee.*

Sec. 6. *If any commodity that is restricted pursuant to section 3 of this regulation is shipped, transported or otherwise moved to a destination in this state that is located outside an area specified in section 2 of this regulation in violation of sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this regulation, the commodity must be immediately returned to the area or destroyed in a manner specified by the department.*

Sec. 7. *1. On or before May 1 of each year, each owner or manager of a colony specified in section 3 of this regulation shall submit a written notice to the department setting forth:*

- (a) His name, address and telephone number;*
- (b) The number of colonies he owns or manages; and*
- (c) The location of each of those colonies.*

2. If any colony of honey bees is shipped, transported or otherwise moved into an area specified in section 2 of this regulation, the owner or manager of the colony shall, within 30 days after the colony is shipped, transported or moved into the area, submit a written notice to the department setting forth the information required pursuant to subsection 1.