

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE  
STATE QUARANTINE OFFICER**

**LCB File No. R044-03**

Effective September 24, 2003

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 554.110.

**Section 1.** NAC 554.805 is hereby amended to read as follows:

554.805 1. A quarantine is hereby established against Africanized honeybees (*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;}~~ *south of 37° north latitude*; and
- (c) Any portion of Lincoln County, Nevada, that lies south of 38° north latitude.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION**  
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On August 20, 2003, the Nevada Board of Agriculture adopted regulations assigned LCB file number R044-03 which pertain to chapter 554.805 of the Nevada Administrative Code. A copy of the regulations as adopted is attached hereto.

**Notice date:** 6/24/2003  
**Hearing date:** 8/8/2003

**Date of adoption by agency:** 8/8/2003  
**Filing date:** 9/24/2003

**INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT**

1. A public workshop was held on August 8, 2003 at:  
The Nevada Department of Agriculture Office  
350 Capitol Hill Avenue.  
Reno, NV 89502
2. A public hearing was held on August 8, 2003 at:  
The Nevada Department of Agriculture Office  
350 Capitol Hill Avenue.  
Reno, NV 89502

Notice of workshop and notice of hearing was posted at all six Department offices, the Nevada State Library in Carson City, Nevada, and all Nevada county libraries. Notice of workshop and notice of hearing was also published in the Las Vegas Review. The notice of workshop and hearing was posted on the Department's web site. Copies could be requested from the Nevada Department of Agriculture by writing to 350 Capitol Hill Avenue, Reno, Nevada, 89502, calling (775) 688-1180, contacting all other Department offices, the Nevada State Library in Carson City, and all Nevada county libraries. All persons who have requested to be notified of amendments were notified by mail.

3. Workshop held on August 8, 2003 at the Nevada Department of Agriculture office in Reno.

Number attended: 0  
Number testified: 0  
No written statements were submitted: 0

Summary of comments: All were in support of adoption.

4. Hearing held on August 8, 2003 at the Nevada Department of Agriculture office in Reno.

Number attending: 0  
Number testifying: 0  
Number of written statements submitted: 0  
Summary of comments: All were in support of adoption.

5. Comments were solicited from business and the public by posting in public locations, publication in newspaper and posting on the Departments web sight. A copy of the comments and oral and written testimony may be obtained by calling the Nevada Department of Agriculture office, (775) 688-1180.

The Nevada Board of Agriculture adopted the amendments without changes.

6. The economic effects of the adopted amendments on the business which it is to regulate include:
  - a. Adverse effects:  
Certification of bee colonies will be required to move from the quarantine zone to other parts of Nevada.
  - b. Beneficial effects:  
Certification of bee colonies as non-Africanized will prevent the artificial spread of Africanized honeybees into uninfested areas of the state.
  - c. Immediate and long-term economic effects:  
The adverse and beneficial effects are the same for immediate and long-term.
7. Economic effects of the proposed amendments on the public include:
  - a. Adverse effects:  
None
  - b. Beneficial effects:  
Artificial spread of Africanized honeybees will be retarded by this regulation
  - c. Immediate and long-term economic effects:  
The adverse and beneficial effects are the same for the immediate and long-term.
8. Economic cost to the agency for the enforcement of the regulation:  
  
There will not be any additional cost to the agency to enforce the amendments adopted.
9. There are no other state or federal agency regulations which the adopted amendments overlap or duplicate.
10. The amendments adopted do not include any provisions more stringent than any federal regulation with the same activity.
11. This regulation does not establish or increase any fees.