Application for dispensation to sugar feed hives

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| **Start Date for Sugar Feeding:** |  | **Finish Date for Sugar Feeding:** |  |
| **Date for Last Honey Harvest:** |  | **Estimated Date for Next Nectar or Honeydew Flow:** |  |
| **Rate of Sugar Use:** |  |
| **Location of Apiaries:** |  |
| There were sufficient reserves of honey and pollen left in the hive at the end of the production season as per MPI Organic Export Requirement: Organic Production Rules 3.5.6 (1) &/or AsureQuality Organic Standard V8 clause 5.18.5.1Hives must be left with reserves of honey and pollen sufficiently abundant to survive the winter. | Yes / No |
| **Confirm which clause(s) this application is being sought against** |
| Use of icing sugar for varroa control. MPI Organic Export Requirement: Organic Production Rules 3.5.7 &/or AsureQuality Organic Standard V8 Table 2.6 | Yes / No / NA |
| The survival of organic Queen bee production hives is endangered. MPI Organic Export Requirement: Organic Production Rules 3.5.6 (5) &/or AsureQuality Organic Standard V8 clause 5.18.5 | Yes / No / NA |
| The survival of the hives is endangered due to adverse weather conditions or exceptional circumstances. MPI Organic Export Requirement: Organic Production Rules 3.5.6 (4) &/or AsureQuality Organic Standard V8 clause 5.18.5 | Yes / No / NA |
| **Detailed Justification For Use:** |
| **Supporting information** (such as weather reports) supplied along with this application:Mandatory weather information required if the request is based on adverse weather conditions. |
| This section for AsureQuality use only | Approval Granted / Approval Denied (circle one) |
| Reasons/Conditions of approval if any: |
| Name: | Date: |
| Position: | Signature: |