

## APPLICATION FOR DEMETER APIARY REGISTRATION

The completed application form, the signed undertaking and a non-refundable application fee of \$836 (inc. GST) should be sent to the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute, Post Office, Powelltown, Victoria. 3797. EFT: BSB: 013-278 Account: 0016-16202

NAME OF APIARIST OWNER:

NAME OF AIPARIST OPERATOR:

ADDRESS OF HIVES:

POSTAL ADDRESS:  
(if different to above)

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

MOBILE PHONE NUMBER:

FACSIMILE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

THE GOODS FOR REGISTRATION:

The following information is required under the DAFF (Australian Government) Organic Accreditation Program:

- a) Provide the Business Entity name and indicate the legal status of this business.
- b) Provide a copy of any current or previous Organic/Bio-Dynamic certification for the area/process related to this application. If such certification is no longer current, indicate if certification ceased due to de-certification or sanctions imposed by the Organic certification body.
- c) This application, along with any supporting documentation must contain a signed declaration confirming all aspects of the application request are true and correct.

The Research Institute requires the following information to be provided as part of the application process:

1. Supply a copy of the Demeter Certificate for the property on which the hives are located.
2. Provide a site map of hive location with indications of:
  - i) Any native bush areas
  - ii) any GM an/or conventional farms
  - iii) Urban and/or industrial activities
  - iv) Waste Sites

that occur within a 5 km flight radius of the hive location.

3. A summary of activities indicating how the apiary operation will maintain the Bio-Dynamic integrity of products (this is referred to as the "Management Plan"). This information includes, but is not limited to
  - a) Details of areas or activities which offer the potential for contamination of hive and/or products with substances not complying with the Standard, along with the precautions taking to minimize this possibility occurring (this includes all areas within a 5 km flight radius of hive site).
  - b) Details of substances and methods used for cleaning or disinfecting all hive material, equipment and areas which come into contact with certified product.
  - c) Information on the substances and methods used for pest control.

- d) Information on hive construction material and details on all coating and/or hive preserving materials.
  - e) Indicate honey harvest methods, inclusive of how bees are removed from hive.
  - f) Indicate maximum temperatures used to extract honey.
  - g) Indicate the source of foundation wax.
- 4. Indicate any contract arrangements for storage, processing or packaging required for your produce prior to you selling the product under the Demeter Trademark.
  - 5. Indicate if any non-Demeter honey or hive products will also be handled in your operation.
  - 6. Describe the type and material used for packaging of the product.
  - 7. Provide a rough sketch of the proposed label of the product.

#### UNDERTAKING

- a) I understand that the Demeter Trademark is owned by the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute and I wish to be registered as an Authorised User of Bio-Dynamic Produce sold under the Australian **Demeter** Mark.
- b) I agree I have read a copy of the current version of the **National Standard For Organic and Bio-Dynamic Produce** and the **Australian Demeter Bio-Dynamic Standard**
- c) I agree that this Application, when accepted by the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute, will constitute a contract between myself and the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute.
- d) I agree to permit an appointed official of the Institute to inspect my operation and types of goods for registration for the purpose of satisfying the Council that the Trade Mark will be properly used.
- e) If required by the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute, or if the Inspector deems this necessary samples of produce may be taken for analysis at cost to myself.
- f) In the event of being authorised as a **Demeter** registered user:  
I agree that I will undertake my operations in accordance with the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute's **Australian Demeter Bio-Dynamic Standard** and the **National Standard for Organic and Bio-Dynamic Produce** as it applies to Bio-Dynamic produce, and agree to abide by the standards and the requirements of the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute in regard to the **Demeter** Trademark.
- g) I undertake to maintain accurate and up to date records of all purchases, production, processing, handling, transport, storage and sale of products related to my authorization as a Demeter Trademark user and to supply any such records to the Research Institute representative at their request.
- h) I agree to pay the annual fee for registration, the amount of which is indicated in the Institute's **Certification Fee Schedule**, to cover administration and inspection costs.

Signed:

Name:

Date: