



# 2025 ABC Resolution Form

## **TITLE OF RESOLUTION:**

**Safeguarding Alberta's Honey Industry CARRIED**

## **RESOLUTION RATIONALE/PURPOSE:**

- Whereas imported honey and pollen pose a risk to honey bee health
- Whereas Canadian honey export markets are in decline
- Whereas the importation of adulterated honey poses a risk to human health
- Whereas honey adulteration practices are well known in countries importing honey into Canada
- Whereas importing countries are not required to meet the same harvesting, traceability, bee husbandry, and labour practices and standards as Canadian producers are

## **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The Alberta Beekeepers Commission work with provincial and national organizations to lobby Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation, Agriculture and Agri-food Canada, Health Canada and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency to close the Canadian border to all imported honey and products produced by honey bees from outside North America.

## **RESOLUTION BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

<https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/sector/horticulture/reports/statistical-overview-canadian-honey-and-bee-industry-2024>

[https://PMC11996992/pdf/11356\\_2024\\_Article\\_33754.pdf](https://PMC11996992/pdf/11356_2024_Article_33754.pdf)

The Toxic Impact of Honey Adulteration: A Review: The Toxic Impact of Honey Adulteration: A Review

<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/bring-send-to-nz/bringing-and-posting-items-to-nz/check-if-you-can-bring-or-send-an-item-to-nz/bringing-food-to-nz/bringing-honey-salt-sauces-yeast-and-other-food-ingredients-to-nz>

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