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## Department of Agriculture
### Division 70—Plant Industries
#### Chapter 15—Missouri Apiary Law Rules

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2 CSR 70-15.010 Definitions of Words and Terms
(Rescinded January 15, 1979)

AUTHORITY: section 264.010, RSMo 1969.
Original rule filed March 21, 1975, effective
April 1, 1975. Recinded: Filed Aug. 16,

2 CSR 70-15.015 Inspection Fees

PURPOSE: This rule establishes fees for
inspecting apiaries.

(1) Each beekeeper who requests inspection
of an apiary shall pay fees as provided for in
section 264.041, RSMo. The following fees
shall be charged at the time of inspection: for
the inspection of five (5) colonies or less, five
dollars ($5); for the inspection of each addi-
tional hive opened, fifty cents (50c); mileage
from the inspector’s official domicile to the
apiary and return at the rate then authorized
by the commissioner of administration. The
initial five-dollar ($5)-fee will be charged
only once per inspection, regardless of the
number of apiaries inspected. No fee will be
charged for nonrequested inspections and
reinspections of quarantined apiaries or indi-
vidual colonies.

AUTHORITY: section 264.095, RSMo 1986. *
Original rule filed Oct. 12, 1978, effective


2 CSR 70-15.020 Qualifications of Inspect-
ors
(Rescinded January 15, 1979)

AUTHORITY: section 264.010, RSMo 1969.
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2 CSR 70-15.025 Apiary Inspection
Procedures

PURPOSE: This rule establishes apiary
inspection procedures.

(1) Apiary inspection procedures are as follows:

(A) Bees shall be inspected on a random
sampling basis as listed:
1. Apiary of one to fifteen (1-15)
colonies, all hives are to be opened and
inspected;
2. Apiary of sixteen to ninety-nine (16–
99) colonies, fifteen (15) hives opened and
inspected on a random sampling basis, using
a random numbers table to eliminate human
influence. All colonies suspected of disease
are to be opened and inspected in addition to
the others. If more than two percent (2%) of
colonies inspected are diseased, all hives are
to be opened and inspected;
3. Apiaries having more than one hun-
dred (100) colonies shall be divided into
smaller lots of less than one hundred (100)
colonies each and sampled separately; and
4. For nonrequested inspections, api-
aries will be inspected as provided for in par-
graphs (1)(A)(1), 2. and 3. of this rule,
only after written notice to the owner and
when there is probable cause to believe dis-
ease exists. Probable cause shall be deter-
mimed by some type of tangible evidence,
such as disease within a two (2)-mile radius
of the apiary, evidence that bees have been
moved from a diseased apiary or a diagnostic
report from the United States Department of
Agriculture, Science and Education Admin-
istration Bioenvironmental Bee Laboratory.

AUTHORITY: section 264.095, RSMo 1986. *
Original rule filed Oct. 12, 1978, effective


2 CSR 70-15.030 Appointment of Inspec-
tors
(Rescinded January 15, 1979)

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2 CSR 70-15.035 Elimination of American
Foulbrood Disease
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2 CSR 70-15.040 Inspection Fees
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AUTHORITY: section 264.010, RSMo 1969.
AUTHORITY: section 264.095, RSMo 1986.*


2 CSR 70-15.060 Elimination of American Foulbrood Disease
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AUTHORITY: section 264.010, RSMo 1969.

2 CSR 70-15.070 The Elimination of Diseases Other Than American Foulbrood
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AUTHORITY: section 264.010, RSMO 1969.