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**THE HONEY MARKETING AUTHORITY REGULATIONS  
1953, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 15th day of June 1955

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Primary Products Marketing Act 1953, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Honey Marketing Authority Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Honey Marketing Authority Regulations 1953\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Regulation 28 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (4) the words "There may be paid out of the Honey Industry Account", and substituting the words "Subject to the provisions of this subclause, there shall be paid out of the Honey Industry Account".

3. Clause (4) of the Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting after subclause (a), the following subclause:

"(aa) If any such person during the year ending on the 30th day of June immediately preceding the date of preparation of the roll supplies honey to a packer (whether or not the packer is also a producer) he may, on producing evidence of that supply to the satisfaction of the Returning Officer, exercise the appropriate number of votes indicated in paragraph (i) of the following table according to the amount of honey supplied:

Provided that if any such honey is supplied to a packer who is also a producer the honey supplied to that producer as aforesaid shall not be taken into account when assessing the number of votes to which that producer is entitled."

4. Clause (17) of the Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By revoking subclause (a), and substituting the following subclause:

“(a) He is the registered owner of at least thirty colonies of bees.”

(b) By revoking subclause (e).

5. The Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking clauses (22) and (23), and substituting the following clause:

“(22) The Returning Officer shall forward by post, addressed to each person whose name is on the roll at the address appearing on the roll, a voting paper which shall bear on the face the consecutive number appearing on the roll against the name of the voter to whom the voting paper is forwarded together with the number of votes which that voter is entitled to exercise. With the voting paper sent to the voter as aforesaid shall be an envelope addressed to the Returning Officer and bearing on its face the same consecutive number.”

6. The Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby further amended by omitting from Form No. 2 in the Appendix thereto the following words:

“If the voter is entitled to more votes than one, the following provisions shall apply:

“(a) He may indicate on one voting paper the votes he wishes to exercise in favour of any candidate; or

“(b) He may divide his votes between candidates, in such proportion as he wishes, on more voting papers than one.

“Whether or not he uses more voting papers than one—

“(c) He may exercise a total number of votes less but not greater than the total to which he is entitled:

“(d) He shall not be entitled to vote on one voting paper for more candidates than the number of candidates to be elected:

“(e) He shall indicate the number of votes he wishes to exercise in favour of a candidate by writing that number opposite the name of that candidate.”

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.]

The effect of regulation 2 is that an annual payment of £1,000 from the Honey Industry Account to the National Beekeepers' Association will, subject to the limitation prescribed in the proviso to regulation 28 (4) of the principal regulations, be obligatory.

Regulations 3 to 6 clarify provisions in the Schedule to the principal regulations relating to the conduct of elections for producers' representatives.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.

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