



# BRITISH COLUMBIA HONEY PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION

Promoting and encouraging beekeeping in British Columbia since 1920

## Certified Producer Agreement

**Between:** British Columbia Honey Producers Association  
c/o BCHPA Treasurer, P.O. Box 5609, Station B, Victoria, BC V8R 6S4  
Email: [treasurer@bcbeekeepers.com](mailto:treasurer@bcbeekeepers.com)

**AND**

**Beekeeper:**

Name & Company		Number of Colonies
Address (incl. Postal code)		Telephone
Email	Website	

**Term:** This agreement is for two years, January 1, \_\_\_\_ to December 31, \_\_\_\_ and is subject to a registration fee of \$10.00 for 25 colonies and less and \$20.00 for more than 26 colonies.

The **Certified Producer** program is designed to assist BCHPA members sell their products by providing special labeling that customers will come to recognize as representing high quality honey, exclusively produced by local beekeepers. These labels are transferable with your honey, to another Certified Producer. Labels are forfeited back to the BCHPA upon failure to renew annual membership to the BCHPA and failure to renew certified producer agreement every two years.

The BCHPA reserves the following rights:

1. To sample producers honey at will.
2. To refuse a producer entry into the program.
3. To revoke a producers right to use the Certified Producer label and to recall unused labels. Should this occur, the BCHPA will refund the producer for unused labels.

**Declaration:**

I hereby certify that I

1. Am a member of the British Columbia Honey Producers Association in good standing.
2. Will apply *Certified Producer* labels only to products produced in British Columbia.
3. Will use only industry standard, attractive packaging.
4. Will submit a sample of honey for laboratory testing, if requested by the BCHPA.
5. Use only CFIA & BC Minister of Agriculture approved treatment methods for honeybees and their related diseases and pests.
6. Carry a minimum of 2 million in liability insurance: Insurance Provider and Policy# \_\_\_\_\_
7. Comply with the BC Bee Act, including the registration of bee yards.
8. Yard Registration number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Label Identifier Number(s)	Date Issued
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### General Guidelines

1. New member to the BCHPA: For the first year a new member to the BCHPA is restricted to a maximum order of 2,000 labels.
2. Maximum order: for the first year of the program a maximum label order will be set at 5,000. Future maximum order may be set by number of colonies registered to the producer **X** area yield **X** 500 grams.
3. The Certified Producers and their corresponding label lot numbers will be listed on the BCHPA website and also posted annually in the BeesCene.

### Costs

Lots consist of groups of 1,000.

2,000 and less: \$0.05

3,000 and greater: \$0.04

Producer will also incur all shipping costs.