

Appeals

As per section 66(1) of the *Bee Act*, a person may appeal to the Minister a decision of the Provincial Apiarist or an inspector with respect to the following:

Beekeeper registration: the issuance, the renewal, the refusal to issue or renew, the suspension, the cancellation, the revocation, or the reinstatement.

Import and Transport Permit, and a Transit Permit: the issuance, the renewal, the refusal to issue or renew, the suspension, the cancellation, the revocation, or the reinstatement.

An Order made under the *Bee Act*.

The quarantine, removal or seizure of bees or beekeeping equipment.

An administrative penalty.

The imposition of costs related to an inspection or the treatment, disinfection, removal, quarantine, withholding, seizure or destruction of bees or beekeeping equipment, if any.

The notice of appeal must include the following information:

- the name and address of the appellant,
- a description of the matter appealed from,
- the grounds for the appeal, and
- if applicable, a request for an in-person hearing.

An appeal must be submitted in writing to the Minister within 20 business days after becoming aware of the decision.

Written appeals must be served in person, or by mail to:

New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries Agriculture Division Hugh John Flemming Complex 1350 Regent Street, P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, NB, E3B 5H1

Please see section 31 of the <u>General Regulation – Bee Act</u> for all other details and requirements surrounding the appeal process.