

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2(2)

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SPECIFIED HONEY PRODUCTS

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| 1. Sugar content | |
| 1.1. Fructose and glucose content (sum of both) | |
| – blossom honey | not less than 60 g/100 g |
| – honeydew honey, blends of honeydew honey with blossom honey | not less than 45 g/100 g |
| 1.2. Sucrose content | |
| – in general | not more than 5 g/100 g |
| – false acacia (<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>), alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>), Menzies Banksia (<i>Banksia menziesii</i>), French honeysuckle (<i>Hedysarum</i>), red gum (<i>Eucalyptus camadulensis</i>), leatherwood (<i>Eucryphia lucida</i> , <i>Eucryphia milliganii</i>), Citrus spp. | not more than 10 g/100 g |
| – lavender (<i>Lavandula spp.</i>), borage (<i>Borago officinalis</i>) | not more than 15 g/100 g |
| 2. Moisture content | |
| – in general | not more than 20% |
| – heather (<i>Calluna</i>) and baker's honey in general | not more than 23% |
| – baker's honey from heather (<i>Calluna</i>) | not more than 25% |
| 3. Water-insoluble content | |
| – in general | not more than 0.1 g/100 g |
| – pressed honey | not more than 0.5 g/100 g |
| 4. Electrical conductivity | |
| – honey not listed below and blends of these honeys | not more than 0.8 mS/cm |
| – honeydew and chestnut honey and blends of these except with those listed below | not less than 0.8 mS/cm |
| – exceptions: strawberry tree (<i>Arbutus unedo</i>), bell heather (<i>Erica</i>), eucalyptus, lime (<i>Tilia spp.</i>), ling heather (<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>), | |
| NOTES | |
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| (b) have an artificially changed acidity. | |
| 2. No pollen or constituent particular to honey may be removed except where this is unavoidable in the removal of foreign inorganic or organic matter. | |

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

manuka or jelly bush (*Leptospermum*), tea tree (*Melaleuca spp.*)

5. Free acid

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| – in general | not more than 50 milli-equivalents acid per 1000 grammes |
| – baker's honey | not more than 80 milli-equivalents acid per 1000 grammes |

6. Diastase activity and hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF) content determined after processing and blending

(a) Diastase activity (Schade scale)

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| – in general, except baker's honey | not less than 8 |
| – honeys with low natural enzyme content (e.g. citrus honeys) and an HMF content of not more than 15 mg/kg | not less than 3 |

(b) HMF

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| – in general, except baker's honey | not more than 40 mg/kg (subject to the provisions of (a), second indent) |
| – honeys of declared origin from regions with tropical climate and blends of these honeys | not more than 80 mg/kg |

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