

# Companion Document to SFCR General Guide

## Honey Products

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### DETERMINING WHAT IS APPLICABLE TO YOUR OPERATION

In order to determine which sections of the SFCR apply to your operation, we have streamlined the Timeline for Honey Products from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) website. This enables you to decide which applies to your situation, as the requirements are very specific to the activities conducted at your operation. For example, if your only activity is to sell honey products to consumers at retail, you only require traceability; you would then proceed directly to the Traceability section in this guide.

What is your activity?	Do I need a License?	Do I need a Preventive Control Plan?	Do I need Preventive Controls?	Do I need Traceability?
I manufacture, process, treat, preserve, grade, package or label honey products for <b>interprovincial trade</b>	<b>Yes</b> – deadline, January 15, 2019	<b>Yes</b> – if your gross annual food sales are greater than \$100,000 – deadline January 15, 2019 **  <b>No – not required</b> if your gross annual food sales are \$100,000 or less **	<b>Yes</b> – deadline January 15, 2019	<b>Yes</b> – deadline January 15, 2019
I manufacture, process, treat, preserve, grade, package or label honey products for <b>export</b>	<b>Yes</b> – deadline, January 15, 2019	<b>No – not required</b> (unless you want an export certificate or other export permission from CFIA) *	<b>Yes</b> – deadline January 15, 2019	<b>Yes</b> – deadline January 15, 2019
My only activity is to trade honey products <b>interprovincially</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b> – deadline January 15, 2019
I <b>import</b> honey products	<b>Yes</b> – deadline, January 15, 2019	<b>Yes</b> – if your gross annual food sales are greater than \$100,000 – deadline January 15, 2019 **  <b>No – not required</b> if your gross annual food sales are \$100,000 or less **	<b>Yes</b> – deadline January 15, 2019	<b>Yes</b> – deadline January 15, 2019

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My only activity is to <b>export</b> honey products	<b>No – not required</b> (unless you would like an export certificate or other export permission from CFIA) **	<b>No – not required</b> (unless you would like an export certificate or other export permission from CFIA) **	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b> – deadline January 15, 2019
I <b>sell</b> honey products to consumers at <b>retail</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b> – deadline January 15, 2019
My only activity is that I am a <b>primary producer</b> of raw honey for <b>export</b> or <b>interprovincial trade</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b> – deadline January 15, 2019
I manufacture, process, treat, preserve, grade, package, or label honey products for <b>intraprovincial trade</b>	<b>No – not currently required</b> in Nova Scotia	<b>No – not currently required</b> in Nova Scotia	<b>No – not currently required</b> in Nova Scotia	<b>No – not currently required</b> in Nova Scotia however retailers are required to have traceability so you may be required to do this to meet their requirements.

\* You need a licence and PCP prior to obtaining the certificate or other permission from CFIA."

\*\* Excerpt from SFCR timelines – Honey and maple products; visit the section "Calculating your gross annual food sales" to determine your gross annual food sales  
SFCR timelines - Honey and maple products - Canadian Food Inspection Agency ([canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca)).