

PART 5

TEN POINT GUIDES

(a) Personal Hygiene

- Do not process honey if sick.
- If you have any skin lesion, do not process honey.
- Wear clean protective clothing.
- Wear suitable head covering.
- Wash hands before starting work.
- Wash hands after using the toilet and after handling anything likely to cause hand contamination.
- Cover all cuts with a suitable waterproof dressing.
- Refrain from spitting.
- Do not smoke.
- Do not eat or chew sweets or chewing gum whilst handling open food.

(b) Honey Handling

- Ensure area in which honey is to be processed is clean.
- Ensure equipment is suitable and clean.
- Containers must be suitable, clean and free from damage. o Insects and animals must be excluded.
- Children should be excluded or controlled.
- Household tasks, including laundering, should be discontinued.
- Plants and other contaminants should be removed from the area.
- To prevent contamination, clean as you go.
- Waste, including food waste, should be placed in suitable covered containers.
- All waste should be removed frequently.