

## ANNEX II

Study on the structure of the apiculture sector, as referred to in Article 9

### 1. Hives and bee keepers

Professional beekeeper's hives:

Total hives:

Professional beekeepers (a):

Total beekeepers:

### 2. Marketing structures

Production (b): Direct sales to consumers

Direct sales to retailers

Sales for market preparation/to dealers

Sales to industry

Imports: Sales to dealers/for market preparation/to industry

Exports:

### 3. Prices

### 4. Production and market preparation costs

Fixed costs:

Variable costs:

— Detailed breakdown if available covering:

- varroasis control costs
- winter feeding
- packaging (containers)
- transhumance

### 5. Honey quality

Certificates of specific character: Council Regulation (EEC) No 2082/92 (1)

Designation of origin: Council Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92 (2)

Geographical indication: Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92

Notes:

- (a) A professional beekeeper is one running more than 150 hives.
- (b) Where possible please indicate type of honey and size of holding.