DEROGATION
FOR BUYING IN CONVENTIONAL BREEDING STOCK
(Only where organic stock are not available)

Date of Request: _____

Please note, under this derogation, only breeding males or female stock that has never given birth may be brought onto your holding.
This document forms part of your documentary evidence demonstrating compliance with section 3.05 of the Organic Food & Farming Standards in Ireland-Edition 2.

Name:	Licence No:
Address: _____ _____	Herd/Flock No:
	Phone No:
	Email Address:

SPECIES DETAILS: **Adult definition guide:** Cattle ≥ 24 months Sheep ≥ 12 months Goats ≥ 12 months Pigs ≥ 12 months Deer ≥ 18 months Horse ≥ 36 months	CATTLE ☐ SHEEP ☐ GOATS ☐ PIGS ☐ DEER ☐ HORSE ☐ **TOTAL NUMBER** OF ANIMALS OF RELEVANT SPECIES CURRENTLY OWNED BY YOU _____ **NUMBER** OF **ADULT** ANIMALS OF RELEVANT SPECIES CURRENTLY OWNED BY YOU _____ (For cattle, please attach printout from AIMS, for other species attach copies of herd/flock register to verify these numbers) Have you purchased any non-organic breeding females of this species since January this year? **YES ___** **NO ___** If Yes, how many? **_____**

SELLERS NAME:	
PHONE NUMBER:	
ADDRESS:	

Type and number of stock Refer to section **3.05.07** for restrictions	Tag Numbers (if available)	Date of Birth	Breed	Gender
Example: Maiden Heifer x 1	*IE 01161124221*	*15/01/19*	*LMX*	*F*
Example: Breeding Bull x 1	*IE 01161124222*	*15/01/21*	*AA*	*M*

Efforts you have made to source organic stock:

Checked availability of stock on organic trading hub www.organictradinghub.ie   ☐ Date checked: _____
Checked availability of organic stock on other websites   ☐ Date checked: _____
Placed advertisement on the organic trading hub www.organictradinghub.ie   ☐ Date placed: _____

Other (please give details): ……………………………………………………………………………......**PTO→**

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For derogation request for up to 10% adult bovine/equine or up to 20% adult porcine/ovine/caprine list the reason(s) that you are applying for a derogation to buy in conventional breeding stock:

(a)………..

(b)………

(c)………

For derogation request for up to 40% indicate the reasons that you are applying for a derogation to buy in conventional breeding stock :

(a)   A major extension to the farm is being undertaken ☐   Give details: _____

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(b)   A breed is being changed ☐   Give details: _____

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(c)   A new livestock specialisation is being initiated ☐ Give details: _____

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DECLARATION
I confirm that all the information supplied in this application form is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and that all relevant information has been supplied.
I confirm that I have read and understood sections 3.05/06/07of the Organic Food & Farming Standards in Ireland-Edition 2.
No purchases of non-organic stock will be made by me or on my behalf prior to receiving notification of authorisation from Irish Organic Association.
*I am aware that milk from conventional dairy stock (purchased following authorised derogation) **will not be eligible** for sale as organic for six months from the date the stock enter my holding.*
Signed by the Licence Holder: ……………………………………………………………………………………

Please return completed form: By post to: **Irish Organic Association**
13 Inish Carraig,
Golden Island,
Athlone,
Co. Westmeath, N37 N1W4.

By fax to: **0906-449005**
By e-mail to: **info@irishoa.ie**

For office use only:
Cross check livestock numbers: **ARF ☐**   **IRF ☐**   **AIMS ☐**   **FLOCK REGISTER ☐**
(tick all appropriate)

PIG REGISTER ☐   **OTHER _____**

Approved for _____ animals by: _____   **Date:** _____
Or
NOT APPROVED BY: _____   **Date:** _____
REASON FOR NON-APPROVAL: _____
Producer Notified: YES / NO Date: _____ **Original scanned and put on operator's file:** YES / NO
Copied to "Stock Derogation Requests File":   YES / NO
Note any licence implications and action taken: _____
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