



DEROGATION FOR BUYING IN NON-ORGANIC POULTRY

(Only where organic poultry are not available)

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EU Organic Regulations (EU 2018/848) state that organic stock must be used whenever they are available. If suitable quantities or breeds of organic poultry are not available, prior authorisation must be obtained and approved by DAFM to purchase non-organic poultry. Please complete the details below and provide supporting documentation where required.

ALL ELEMENTS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE APPLICATION FOR DEROGATION WILL BE CONSIDERED.

APPLICANT DETAILS (Organic Producer):			
Name:		Conversion/Organic No:	
Signature:		Date:	

APPLICATION DETAILS:

Type of poultry and breed:		Reason for derogation:	
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Number of Poultry required:

(Tick one only please)

Age of Birds: Chicks \leq 3 days old

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(Tick one only please)

Poultry for egg production

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Poultry for meat production

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Seller of non-organic poultry	
Sellers Name:	
Address:	
Phone No:	

Verification that efforts have been made to source organic poultry:

(All elements of this section must be complete)

Checked availability of organic stock on Irish Organic Association website:

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Date checked:

Checked availability of organic stock on other websites:

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Date checked:

Checked availability of organic stock in newspaper:

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Date checked.

Other (please specify):

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Please provide the name of two organic producers (in the case 3 day old chicks, one producer will suffice due to acknowledgement of the lack of supply) and addresses you have contacted to source organic poultry.

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 Annex II, Part II, section 1.3 of Commission Regulation (EC) 2018/848 (Organic Food and Farming Standards in Ireland Edition 2, Section 3.17).

No purchases of non-organic poultry will be made by me or on my behalf prior to receiving notification of authorisation from The Irish Organic Association.

Signed by the Licence Holder: _____

Please return completed form by post, fax or email to: **Irish Organic Association, 13 Inish Carraig, Golden Island, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, N37 N1W4. Email: info@irishoa.ie**