



DEROGATION FOR BUYING IN UNTREATED CONVENTIONAL SEED/ PROPAGATING MATERIAL

(Only where organic seeds/ propagating material are not available)

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Date of Request: _____

******Please note no sowing or planting can take place without prior approval from IOA******

Name: _____	Licence No: _____
Address: _____ _____ _____	Phone No: _____
	Email Address: _____

The current EU organic regulation (EU 2018/848) states that you must use organic seed/propagating material wherever they are available. If suitable varieties are not available, permission may be granted to purchase non-organic, untreated seed/ propagating material.

If you would like permission to purchase non-organic seed/propagating material please refer to section **2.08** of the **Organic Food and Farming Standards in Ireland – Edition 2** complete the details below and attach relevant supporting documentation:

Derogation sought to use a single variety of untreated non-organic seed/ propagating material:

Species	Variety	Quantity (Kg/No.)	Size of area to be planted / sown	Date of planned sowing	Proposed supplier
REASON: (tick appropriate answer and give details where necessary). Organic seed / propagating material not available on www.organicxseeds.com or elsewhere? <input type="checkbox"/> State sources checked? _____ Organic seed available but variety unsuitable <input type="checkbox"/> Please outline why variety is unsuitable: _____ Other <input type="checkbox"/> please give details: _____					

Derogation sought to use untreated seed mixture (i.e. seed mixture containing a % of certified organic seed and a % of non-organic untreated seed - e.g. grass seed mixture):

Species	Variety	Composition (i.e. the % of seed which is organic and the % which is non-organic)	Quantity (Kg/No.)	Size of area to be planted/ sown	Date of planned sowing	Proposed supplier
REASON: (tick appropriate answer and give details where necessary). Organic seed not available on www.organicxseeds.com ? <input type="checkbox"/> Organic seed available but variety unsuitable <input type="checkbox"/> Please outline why variety is unsuitable: _____ Other <input type="checkbox"/> please give details: _____						

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In cases where one derogation form is being used for multiple derogations, the required information must be supplied on the following table for each variety of seed/ propagating material for which a derogation is being sought – if insufficient room exists, please use an additional form.

Derogation sought to use a single variety of untreated non-organic seed:

Species	Variety	Quantity (Kg/No.)	Size of Area to be planted / sown	Date of planned sowing	Proposed supplier	Reason for seeking derogation – Please tick ✓ / give details		
						Seed not available	Seed available but variety unsuitable	If variety unsuitable, please outline reasons

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 section 2.08 of the Organic Food and Farming Standards in Ireland – Edition 2. No sowing/planting of non-organic seed/propagating material will be done by me or on my behalf prior to receiving approval from Irish Organic Association.

Signed by the Licence Holder:

Please return completed form to:
 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:

Seed database searched where applicable and/or non-availability of org. propagating material substantiated: YES / NO
 Derogation Approved: YES / NO Signed: _____ Date: _____
 REASON FOR NON-APPROVAL (w/a): _____
 Producer Notified: YES / NO Date: _____ Original scanned and put on operator’s file: YES / NO
 Copied to “Seed Derogation File”: YES / NO
 Note any licence implications and action taken: _____

