

APPLICATION TO BUY IN NON-ORGANIC PULLETS (LAYERS)

[Such birds must be under 18 weeks of age]

The current EU regulation (EU 834/2007 and 889/2008) states that you must use organic pullets wherever they are available. If suitable quantities or breeds of organic pullets are not available, permission may be granted to purchase non-organic pullets. **Please note non-organic pullets must be reared to organic feed and veterinary standards.**

If you would like permission to purchase non-organic pullets you should inform us of the following (and attach to this application):

The name and contact details of the non-organic pullet producer that you would like to use	
The documentation that they will provide to show that they have reared the non-organic pullets to organic feed and veterinary standards	
Why any organic pullets that are available are not suitable for your use	
Details of at least three pullet suppliers you have contacted to try to source organic pullets	
What you are planning to do to try to make sure you can get enough organic pullets in the future	

You should use a copy of this form to request permission each time you wish to purchase non-organic pullets.

YOUR NAME	
LICENCE NUMBER	
YOUR ADDRESS	
NUMBER REQUIRED	
BREED	
DATE REQUIRED	

Please supply the name and contact details of the non-organic pullet producer

Please attach the seller's written confirmation that the pullets have been reared in compliance with the veterinary and feed standards.

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If organic pullets are available, please tell us why they are not suitable

DECLARATION:

I hereby declare 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 have read the IOFGA Standards for Organic Food & Farming in Ireland (2006 Edition) and confirm that the provisions of the relevant standards contained therein have been observed from the date of application and will be henceforth. I also agree to comply with all standards including any updates that are published in the Certification News or any other official documentation.

Name:

Date:

Signature:.....

Office use:

Approved/Not approved by: **Date:**

Producer Notified: YES / NO

Date:.....

Original to Producer's File: YES / NO

Copied to Pullet Derogation Requests File: YES / NO