**REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL TO USE NON-ORGANIC POULTRY**

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| Scope | To record the objective evidence for justifying a producer buying in non-organic poultry to the Competent Authority in accordance with Article 42 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008. |
| Responsibility | **Competent Authority, Operators, Control Bodies, Inspectors.** |

**Control Body**

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| Control body | **Soil Association** |

**Applicant’s Details**

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| Name of producer | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| CB Registration number | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Address of producer | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Derogation Details**

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| Type of birds to be purchased | Chicks under 3 days old  Pullets under 18 weeks old |
| Species/breed of poultry | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Are they a slow growing strain? (definition in [standard 3.12.22](https://www.soilassociation.org/media/15931/farming-and-growing-standards.pdf)) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Are the birds beak tipped? | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Total number of non-organic birds | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Supplier | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Arrival dates and number of birds per batch | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Evidence for the Derogation**

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| Names and contact details of at least three suppliers that have been contacted in attempts to source the organic poultry, and dates contacted. If you live within the delivery distance of an [organic supplier](https://www.soilassociation.org/farmers-growers/market-information/organic-poultry-suppliers/) you **must** show evidence that you have contacted them. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| How far in advance did you contact the organic suppliers? | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Have you posted an advertisement on a recognised organic marketplace for at least five working days without a response? Which marketplace did you advertise on and when? | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| If this application is to source pullets aged over 3 days and under 18 weeks you need to complete a [declaration](https://www.soilassociation.org/media/26133/poultry-vet-and-feed-supplier-declaration.docx) that the pullets will be reared to organic feed and veterinary standards. Is the declaration attached? | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Justification for the Derogation**

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| Information as to why it is necessary to introduce the non-organic animal/s on the farm, and why available organic animals are not suitable | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Control Body Approval**

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| Date application received | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| Date approved by CB | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| Declaration | *In our role as this operator’s Control Body, we have reviewed this application and agree that the organic poultry required is not available on the GB market and that the operator has done all they reasonably can to source it. It is our view that this application is justified and should be approved.* | | |
| Approved by | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Position** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Signature | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Date** | Click or tap here to enter text. |