



ORGANIC FOOD FEDERATION

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO USE NON-ORGANIC FEED

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Name of operator	
OFF Operator Number	

Derogation type (tick relevant box)

Self-derogation by a producer for non-organic straight feeds on the Green List (See Note 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Derogation application to the certification body by a producer for non-organic straight feeds NOT on the Green List. (See Note 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Derogation application to the certification body a feed mill for ALL non-organic feeds. (See Note 3)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Product Details - Complete one application form per ingredient.

Feed ingredient	
Supplier(s) of the feed	

Quantity of Feed

Total Quantity currently available in stock	
Total quantity applied for (in the case of a feed mill, the estimated usage during the next three months)	
If more than one consignment, give the number of consignments expected over the three-month period (See Note 4)	

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JUSTIFICATION FOR THE APPROVAL/DEROGATION (required in all cases)

<p>Justification a.</p> <p>Give details of the suppliers approached (supplier name, person approached, date and reason for the non-availability) Where possible, supply a declaration from each confirming the unavailability of the product as organically produced.</p>	
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AND where relevant

<p>Justification b</p> <p>Provide nutritional evidence that the available equivalent organic feeds are not suitable.</p>	
<p>OR Justification c</p> <p>Provide evidence that the equivalent organic feed is not available in the locality or quantity required – applies only to producers in isolated regions and islands).</p>	

Certification Body Approval (OFF use only)

Date application received		Justification accepted (circle)	a b c
Conditions/duration (see Note 5)			
Justification not accepted (give reason)			
Approved by		Position	
Signature		Date	

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Notes

1. Applies only to Non ruminant livestock producers proposing to buy in straight non-organic feedstuffs listed on the Green List for use on the holding. This form must be completed by the producer and kept with the feed records, together with any evidence where relevant. Where compound feedstuffs are brought in, it is not necessary to complete this form but the feed label for each consignment must be retained as the justification.
2. Applies to producers proposing to buy in straight feedstuffs NOT on the Green List. This form must be completed and sent it to the certification body for approval before purchase of the product, together with any evidence requested.
3. Applies to feed compounders and feed mills buying in any non-organic ingredients, WHETHER OR NOT on the Green List. This form must be completed and sent it to the certification body for approval before use of the feed, together with any evidence requested.
4. The derogation may apply to a single consignment or a batch of consignments to be brought in over a three-month period from one supplier ordered under a contractual arrangement.
5. Duration of the derogation
 - i) The non-organic feed derogated to a producer may be used up without time limit.
 - ii) The derogation issued to a feed mill will limit the use of the feed to a maximum of three months and must be renewed every three months
6. Green List

The Green List will be reviewed periodically by Defra and feedstuffs will be removed when organically produced ingredients are deemed to be available in sufficient quantities. Operators must ensure that they obtain the most up-to-date revision of the list which is on our website.

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