



ORGANIC FOOD FEDERATION

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APPLICATION TO USE NON-ORGANIC PERENNIAL PLANTS

The Federation need the reason(s) for wanting to use non-organic plants before any purchases. Failure to do this may lead to the status of the crop being lost.

Reason for derogation request

- (a) The variety, which I want to use, is not available and I can demonstrate that none of the alternatives of the same species are appropriate for my production (you will need to indicate the reason they are not appropriate).
- (b) For research purposes
- (c) To test in small scale field trials
- (d) For variety conservation purposes

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Please complete this form accurately. Incomplete forms cannot be processed

Operator Name		OFF operator No.	
Address			

*Please enter the justification for a derogation request by inserting one of the letters from the table of options listed on the previous page. Either (a), (b), (c) or (d). For (a) you must give written justification below. Please enter the organic/non-organic status of each variety.

	Request 1	Request 2	Request 3	Request 4	Request 5
Crop species					
Variety					
Quantity – no. plants					
Justification *					
Status of plant**					
Planting date					
Area planted – ha/sq metres					
Percentage organic					
Field reference numbers					
Supplier					

Make extra copies if more than 5 requests are applied for at one time.

Complete box to explain the justification if reason (a) is used (provide additional information if available).

CERTIFICATION BODY APPROVAL (OFF use only)

Date application received		Approved / Not approved	
Approved by		Position	
Signature		Date	
Reason not approved			