



# Organic Food Federation

## Information Sheet for Processors

**Issue: 002**

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### **Non-Organic Poultry Derogations – Defra Updated Procedure**

With reference to derogations to purchase non-organic poultry, Defra have updated their procedure in line with the Retained Regulation (EC) 889/2008.

In cooperation with the Competent Authority (Defra), we must follow this updated procedure to allow the approval of derogations, provided they meet the conditions outlined in the retained EU regulations.

Please find attached '563 Non-Organic Poultry Derogation Application Form' which supersedes all previous versions. This revised form reflects the additional information and evidence required by Defra, to consider granting permission for non-organic poultry derogations.

Please be reminded that all derogation requests must be submitted in good time before the derogation would come into effect.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact this office.