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| **BDA Organic Certification** |
| **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO FEED SYNTHETIC VITAMINS TO RUMINANTS** |

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| Scope | To record the objective evidence for justifying a producer feeding synthetic vitamins to ruminant livestock in accordance with Section 3(a) of Annex VI of Retained Commission Regulation No 889/2008. |
| Responsibility | Defra, Operators, Control Bodies, Inspectors. |

Control Body

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**Applicant’s Details**

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| Name of producer |  |
| CB Registration number |  |
| Address of producer |  |

Justification for the Derogation

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| Livestock enterprises & number of animals affected |  |
| Synthetic vitamins to be used |  |
| Justification for the use of synthetic vitamins for ruminants (as detailed in the Health Plan) |  |
| Is the required letter from the vet supporting the justification of the use of synthetic vitamins attached? |  |

Control Body Approval

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| Date application received |  |
| Date approved |  |
| Declaration | *In our role as this operator’s Control Body, we have reviewed this application and agree that the operator has provided sufficient evidence and justification for feeding synthetic vitamins to ruminant livestock in line with the following conditions:** the derogation shall only apply to ruminant animals housed over the winter, or calves except in exceptional circumstances;
* the need for the vitamins must be justified in the Health Plan;
* the veterinary surgeon must write a letter to the producer confirming the welfare of the animals will be at risk if the vitamins are not provided.
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| Approved by |  | Position |  |
| Signature |  | Date |  |