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| **BDA Organic Certification** |
| **APPLICATION TO TRIM THE BEAKS OF ORGANIC STOCK FOR REASONS OF WELFARE** |

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| Scope | To record the objective evidence for justifying the need to trim the beaks of organic stock for reasons of welfare or if they are intended to improve the health, welfare or hygiene of the livestock, permitted under retained Commission Regulation 889/2008, Article 18. |
| Responsibility | Competent Authority, 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 |  |

**Derogation Details**

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| Number of birds |  |
| Species/breed of poultry |  |
| Expected date of beak trimming |  |

**Justification and evidence for the Derogation**

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| Is the relevant information as to why it is necessary to trim the beaks of organic stock for reasons of welfare attached? |  |

**Dates**

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| Date of application receipt by CB |  |
| Date of application sent to Defra |  |

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 to conduct beak trimming on their organic stock.* | | |
| Approved by |  | Position |  |
| Signature |  | Date |  |