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| **Demeter UK and BDA Organic** |
| NON-ORGANIC FEED DEROGATION REQUEST FORM |

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| Scope | To record the objective evidence for justifying a producer exceeding the permitted annual non-organic feed allowance to the Defra Organics Team in accordance with Article 47(c) of Retained Commission Regulation No 889/2008. |
| Responsibility | Competent Authority, Operators, Control Bodies, Inspectors. |

**Control Body**

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| Control body |  |

**Applicant’s Details**

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| Name of producer |  |
| CB Registration number |  |
| Address of producer |  |
| Location if different |  |

**Justification for the Derogation**

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| Livestock enterprises & number of animals affected |  |
| Type of feed required |  |
| Quantity of non-organic feed estimated & duration of feeding |  |
| Reason for the lack of feed[[1]](#footnote-0) |  |
| Source of feed |  |

**1This includes: loss of forage production, imposition of restrictions, exceptional weather conditions, outbreak of infectious disease, and a consequence of fire.**

**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 this application is justified and should be approved in line with the following conditions:** ***a feeding plan specifying the feeds to be used must be submitted to the Control Body and approved.***
* ***the non-organic feed must not exceed 49% of the annual dry matter intake.***
* ***where possible animals producing organic produce must be given priority for the available organic feed and animals farthest from organic production, like replacement females, be given the non-organic feed.***
* ***the percentage of forage in the rations must not be less than 60% daily dry matter intake (DMI). (75% for Demeter)***
* ***the percentage of compound/concentrate in the rations must not exceed 40% DMI.***
* ***any non-organic compound feed used must be ‘approved non-organic’ from a registered supplier.***
* ***the Control Body must be notified of any changes to the feeding regime.***
* ***detailed records must be kept of all feeds purchased and used, clearly identifying which animals received what quantities and which type of feed.***
* ***the derogation must meet any other conditions, including time limits, imposed by the Competent Authority.***
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| **Demeter requirements** | There must be documentation available to demonstrate that the fodder is free from GMO.  |
| Approved by |  | Position |  |
| Signature |  | Date |  |

1. [↑](#footnote-ref-0)