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| **Demeter UK and BDA Organic** |
| **REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL TO USE NON-ORGANIC POULTRY** |

**Derogations should be sought before the birds are ordered.**

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| Scope | To record the objective evidence for justifying a producer buying in non-organic poultry to the Competent Authority in accordance with Article 42 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008. |
| 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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| Type of birds to be brought in (e.g. 3-day old chicks, pullets under 18 weeks) |  |
| Species/breed of poultry |  |
| Number of non-organic birds |  |
| Supplier |  |
| Arrival date |  |

**Evidence for the Derogation**

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| Names and contact details of at least three suppliers that have been contacted in attempts to source the organic poultry, and dates contacted |  |
| Have you posted an advertisement on a recognised organic marketplace (see Annex B) for at least five working days without response? Which marketplace did you advertise on and when? |  |
| If this application is to source pullets aged over 3 days and under 18 weeks, the required declaration that the pullets will be reared under organic feed and veterinary standards is attached. |  |

**Justification for the Derogation**

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| Information as to why it is necessary to introduce the non-organic animal/s on the farm, and why available organic animals are not suitable |  |

**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 organic poultry required is not available on the GB market and that the operator has done all they reasonably can to source it. It is our view that this application is justified and should be approved.* |
| Approved by |  | Position |  |
| Signature |  | Date |  |

**ANNEX B – ORGANIC MARKETPLACES**

This annex lists suitable marketplaces that could be used to advertise the requirement for organic produce in line with the guidance included in this document. Please note that this list is not definitive and other marketplaces may be suitable, but this must be confirmed with the Defra organics team prior to the advertisement being placed.

**Suggested marketplaces:**

* Meadow Quality (<https://www.meadowq.co.uk/>)
* OF&G Classifieds ads (<https://ofgorganic.org/classifieds>)
* OrganicXseeds UK (<https://www.organicxseeds.co.uk/>)
* Sell My Livestock (<https://sellmylivestock.com/>)
* Soil Association Organic Marketplace (<https://www.soilassociation.org/farmers-growers/market-information/organic-marketplace/>)
* Welsh Organic Scheme Classifieds ads (<https://www.welshorganic.co.uk/classifieds/all-adverts>