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| organictrust | **Organic Trust CLG** |
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| **Derogation Request Form – Application to purchase for breeding purposes** **non-organic adult males and non-organic nulliparous female animals** (horses, cattle, pigs, sheep, goats) |
| For breeding purposes non-organic animals may be brought onto a holding, only when organic animals are not available in sufficient numbersFor the renewal of a herd or flock, the number of **nulliparous**\* females animals is subject to the following restrictions;1. Up to a maximum of 10 % of adult equine (horses) or bovine (cattle) livestock in a calendar year
2. Up to a maximum of 20 % of adult pigs, sheep and goats in a calendar year
3. For units with less than 10 horses or cattle, or less than 5 pigs, sheep or goats any renewal shall be limited to a maximum of one animal in a calendar year

Refer to section 3.05. of the standards (edition 2) or telephone Organic Trust (045 882377).\* Nulliparous means animals that have not yet given birth to any young, i.e. prior to first calving, lambing or farrowing.Non-organic in-calf nulliparous heifers, for their calf to qualify for organic status for the meat market the in-calf heifer must not be more than 6 months in-calf on the date of entry to the in-conversion or organic unit- for all other livestock, their offspring must be conceived and born on the in-conversion or organic unit. |
| **Application** |
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| Name: |      | Conversion/Organic No.: |       |  |
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| Permission is being sought for: | Species: |       | Breed: |       |  |
|  | Age: |       | Sex: | female | [ ]  | male | [ ]  |  |
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| Current numbers of adult stock (i.e. cattle 2+ years old; breeding ewes & rams; etc): |       |  |
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| Number of non-organic animals for which permission is being requested: |       |  |
| Efforts made to obtain organic animals - please tick ⊠: |
|  | Checked availability on the Organic Livestock Database:  | [ ]  |  |
|  | Checked availability of organic stock in the newspaper: | [ ]  |  |
|  | Advertisement on Organic Trust website: | [ ]  |  |
|  | Direct Contact with other organic producers: | [ ]  |  |
|  | Other (please specify): |       |  |
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| Anticipated source of non-organic animals: |       |  |
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| Signed: |       | Date: |       |  |
|  | Organic Trust producer |  |
| **Approval Conditions** |
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| Approval has been granted to the above producer to buy-in:  |  |  |
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| Approved By: |  | Date Derogation Issued: |  |  |
|  | Organic Trust Official |  |  |  |
|  | Date Derogation Expires: |  |  |
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| **Or**  |  |  |
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| NOT APPROVED BY: |  | Date: |  |  |
|  | Organic Trust Official |  |  |  |
| Reason: |  |  |
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**L/S Derogation Form – 10 + 20% categories - Issue 08 - 01.09.2022**