



# 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 numbers

For 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

Name:  Conversion/Organic No.:

Permission is being sought for: Species:  Breed:

Age:  Sex: female  male

Current numbers of adult stock (i.e. cattle 2+ years old; breeding ewes & rams; etc):

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):

Anticipated source of non-organic animals:

Signed:  Date:

Organic Trust producer

### Approval Conditions

Approval has been granted to the above producer to buy-in:

Approved By:  Date Derogation Issued:

Organic Trust Official

Date Derogation Expires:

**Or**

NOT APPROVED BY:  Date:

Organic Trust Official

Reason: