



Organic Trust CLG

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Derogation Request Form (Up to 40% of Adult Stock) - Application to Purchase For Breeding Purposes Non-Organic Nulliparous Female Animals (horses, cattle, pigs, sheep, goats)

Non-organic animals may be brought onto a holding for breeding purposes, only when organic animals are not available in sufficient numbers

For the renewal of a herd or flock, the number of **nulliparous*** females (maiden) animals maybe increased to 40% subject to prior authorisation by the competent authority, in the following special cases;

- 1) When a major extension to the farm is undertaken
- 2) When a breed is changed
- 3) When a new livestock specialisation is initiated
- 4) When breeds are in danger of being lost to farming as defined by DAFM/DEFRA and in that case animals of those breeds must not necessarily be nulliparous (the 40% limit does not apply for rear breeds).

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

Reason for seeking derogation as outlined above :
(please indicate by number e.g. 1 - where a major extension to the farm is undertaken)

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

Number of non-organic female 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