**REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL TO USE NON-ORGANIC POULTRY**

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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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| Control body | **Soil Association** |

**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 |  |
| Are they a slow growing strain? (definition in [standard 3.12.22](https://www.soilassociation.org/media/15931/farming-and-growing-standards.pdf)) |  |
| Are the birds beak tipped? |  |
| Total number of non-organic birds |  |
| Supplier |  |
| Arrival dates and number of birds per batch |  |

**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. If you live within the delivery distance of an [organic supplier](https://www.soilassociation.org/farmers-growers/market-information/organic-poultry-suppliers/) you **must** show evidence that you have contacted them. |  |
| How far in advance did you contact the organic suppliers? |  |
| 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 |  |