



Derogation Application

Applicant's Name:		Cert No:	
Email Address:			
Property Address for Derogation:			
Contact Number:		Contact Name:	
Date of Submission:		Intended Start Date:	
Length of Time Derogation is required: (Max 12mths)			
Non-GMO Statement attached: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Fungicide Treatment statement attached: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Please indicate the section of the National Standard for Organic and Bio-Dynamic Produce the derogation is requested against.		Section: (See page 2)	
Product Type: (Eg non-organic wheat seed, non-natural feed supplement)			
Reason for Derogation: Attach all relevant documents required as per page 2 of this form. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letter or email from supplier• Phone calls: supplier name & date called• Non-GMO statement• Fungicide statement		List below the reason/s you are applying for a derogation. Input material is not available in: <input type="checkbox"/> Required variety <input type="checkbox"/> Sufficient quality <input type="checkbox"/> Sufficient quantity <input type="checkbox"/> I have listed below the suppliers that I have contacted in an effort to source the input material, including date contacted. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (detailed below):	
Client Name:			Client Signature:
Office Use Only			
Derogation Granted:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Conditions that apply:	
Derogation Valid From:		Derogation Valid To:	
Approved by:		Signature:	
Position:		Date of approval:	

- Derogations can be issued for a maximum of 12 months.
- All evidence will be assessed for compliance to the National Standard for Organic and Bio-Dynamic Produce.



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Derogation & NS reference	Required Attachments
1.4 LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT & BIODIVERSITY	
NS 1.4.2 Less than 5% non-cultivated and non-intensively grazed within 5 years (only for farm less than 4ha).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rates notice confirming land size is less than 4ha.
NS 1.4.2 Government authority implements a statutory action plan where prohibited substances and/or practices are applied.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory regulation • Details of prohibited substances and/or practices applied.
1.7 PLANT PRODUCTION	
NS 1.7.2 Organic seed or organic plant propagation material not available in sufficient quality or quantity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-treatment record. • Non-GMO statement. • Letter/email from at least 2 suppliers advising non-availability, or details of phone calls made to at least 2 suppliers advising non-availability
1.8 PLANT PROTECTION	
NS 1.8.4 Solid non-woven plastic or synthetic mulch applied.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence for use, removal action plan and disposal.
1.11 MUSHROOM PRODUCTION	
NS 1.11.6 Non-organic mushroom spawn used.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-treatment record. • Non-GMO statement. • Letter/email from at least 2 suppliers advising non-availability, or details of phone calls made to at least 2 suppliers advising non-availability
1.14 LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	
NS 1.14 Certified sources of livestock are not available so conventionally produced livestock are introduced.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence supporting sale of these carcasses as non-organic or non-bio-dynamic. • Evidence of appropriate conversion periods. • Evidence of proposed quarantine areas & timeframe.
1.16 LIVESTOCK NUTRITION	
NS 1.16.4 Feed supplements of agricultural origin are not certified organic or certified bio-dynamic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of feed ration rates demonstrating that less than 5% non-organic feed supplement will be used. • Time period the stock will be fed these supplements. • Non-GMO statement. • How the risk of contamination from prohibited substances will be managed.
NS 1.16.9 Feed supplements of agricultural origin which are not certified organic or certified bio-dynamic are used in situations of extreme climatic or other extenuating circumstances.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of extreme circumstances (eg drought declaration made by State Government). • Evidence of organic feed and testing prior to sale as organic. • Evidence that livestock receiving this feed have been fed on feed complying with this Standard for a consecutive six-month period.
1.23 BEE PRODUCTS	
NS 1.23.6 Non-organic feed for bees in situations of extreme climatic or other extenuating circumstances. Relocating hives to sites not compliant with 1.23.2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of non-GMO and non-allowed substances. • Evidence of extenuating circumstances. • If shifting colonies to a non-organic site, OFC must be notified, and a derogation applied for and approved. • If shifting colonies to a non-organic site, maps and/or GPS coordinates of sites must be supplied.