



DEROGATION FOR BUYING IN NON-ORGANIC POULTRY (Only where organic poultry are not available)

The current EU organic regulation (EU 834/2007 and 889/2008) states that you must use organic stock whenever they are available. If suitable quantities or breeds of organic poultry are not available, prior authorisation must be obtained from DAFM to purchase non-organic poultry. **Please note for egg production only pullets under 18 weeks of age may be purchased. No purchase can be made without prior authorisation from DAFM. Non-organic pullets must be reared to organic feed and veterinary standards.**

If you would like permission to purchase non-organic poultry please refer to section 4.03.09 of the **IOFGA Organic Food and Farming Standards in Ireland – Edition 1 (January 2012) plus amendments**, complete the details below and attach relevant supporting documentation:

YOUR NAME:			
LICENCE NUMBER:		DATE:	
YOUR ADDRESS:			
PHONE NUMBER:		EMAIL ADDRESS:	
BREED OF POULTRY SOUGHT:		REASON FOR DEROGATION: (Standard ref. 4.03.09)	
AGE OF BIRDS:	chicks ≤3 days old <input type="checkbox"/> pullets ≤18 weeks old <input type="checkbox"/>	NUMBER REQUIRED:	

SELLERS NAME:			
PHONE NUMBER:			
ADDRESS:			
Documentation to verify pullets have been reared in accordance with organic veterinary and feed standards where applicable:			

Efforts you have made to source organic poultry:

Checked availability of organic stock on IOFGA website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date checked: _____
Checked availability of organic stock on other websites	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date checked: _____
Placed advertisement on the IOFGA Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date placed: _____
Checked availability of organic stock in newsprint classifieds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date checked: _____

Other (please give details):

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Name three organic poultry producers that you have contacted in your efforts to source organic poultry:

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