



## DEROGATION FOR BUYING IN UNTREATED CONVENTIONAL SEED/ PROPAGATING MATERIAL

(Only where organic seed/ propagating material are not available)

The current EU organic regulation (EU 834/2007 and 889/2008) states that you must use organic seed/propagating material wherever they are available. If suitable varieties are not available, permission may be granted to purchase non-organic, untreated seed/ propagating material. **Please note no sowing or planting can take place without prior approval from IOFGA.**

If you would like permission to purchase non-organic seed/propagating material please refer to section **2.07.07-2.07.12** 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:

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| <b>YOUR NAME:</b>      |  |                       |  |
| <b>LICENCE NUMBER:</b> |  | <b>DATE:</b>          |  |
| <b>YOUR ADDRESS:</b>   |  |                       |  |
| <b>PHONE NUMBER:</b>   |  | <b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b> |  |

**Derogation sought to use a single variety of untreated non-organic seed/ propagating material:**

| Species | Variety | Quantity (Kg/No.) | Supplier being used |
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| <b>REASON:</b><br>(tick appropriate answer and give details where requested). | Organic Seed/ Propagating Material not available <input type="checkbox"/><br>Organic Seed available but variety unsuitable <input type="checkbox"/> please outline why variety is unsuitable: _____<br>_____<br>Other <input type="checkbox"/> please give details: _____<br>_____ |
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**Derogation sought to use untreated seed mixture (i.e. seed mixture containing a % of certified organic seed and a % of non-organic untreated seed - e.g. grass seed mixture):**

| Species | Variety | Quantity (Kg/No.) | Composition (i.e. the % of seed which is organic and the % which is non-organic) | Supplier being used |
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| <b>REASON:</b><br>(tick appropriate answer and give details where requested). | Organic Seed not available <input type="checkbox"/><br>Organic Seed available but variety unsuitable <input type="checkbox"/> please outline why variety is unsuitable: _____<br>_____<br>Other <input type="checkbox"/> please give details: _____<br>_____ |
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Name three seed suppliers that you have contacted in your efforts to source organic seed/ propagating material:

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

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In cases where one derogation form is being used for multiple derogations, the required information must be supplied on the following table for each variety of seed/ propagating material for which a derogation is being sought – if insufficient room exists, please use an additional form

Derogation sought to use a single variety of untreated non-organic seed:

| Species | Variety | Quantity (Kg/No.) | Supplier being used | Reason for Seeking Derogation – Please tick ✓ |                                       |   |
|---------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|
|         |         |                   |                     | Seed not available                            | Seed available but variety unsuitable | If variety unsuitable, please outline reasons |
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### DECLARATION

I confirm that all the information supplied in this application form is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and that all relevant information has been supplied. I confirm that I have read and understood section 2.07 of the IOFGA Organic Food and Farming Standards in Ireland – Edition 1 (January 2012) plus amendments. No sowing/planting of non-organic seed/propagating material will be done by me or on my behalf prior to receiving approval from IOFGA.

Signed by the Licence Holder: .....

Please return completed form:

By post to: **IOFGA, 13 Inish Carraig, Golden Island, Athlone, Co Westmeath, N37 N1W4.**  
By fax to: **0906-449005** By e-mail to: **info@iofga.org**

### For office use only:

Seed database searched where applicable and/or non-availability of organic seed substantiated: YES / NO

Derogation Approved: YES / NO Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR NON-APPROVAL (w/a): \_\_\_\_\_

Producer Notified: YES / NO Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original scanned and put on clients file: YES / NO

Copied to "Seed Derogation File": YES / NO

Note any licence implications and action taken: \_\_\_\_\_

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