



**Request for derogation to provide certified organic poultry feeds including methionine as an ingredient**

I/we \_\_\_\_\_ (name) of \_\_\_\_\_ (trading name) request a derogation to feed the certified organic product \_\_\_\_\_ (name of product/feed ration) that contains methionine, manufactured by certified operation \_\_\_\_\_, to organic poultry otherwise managed in full compliance with the *National Standard for Organic and Biodynamic Produce*, on the following provisions/conditions:

1. Our birds are provided with adequate free ranging capability and adequate outdoor space to mitigate the risks of degradation and erosion of pasture soils (including outdoor stocking rates):  
 YES AS OUTLINED IN MY ORGANIC MANAGEMENT PLAN  
 NO (NOTE IF YOU TICK NO THE DEROGATION WILL NOT BE APPROVED)
  
2. My flock rotation program is sufficient to ensure that pastures are maintained and are not over-grazed:  
 YES AS OUTLINED IN MY ORGANIC MANAGEMENT PLAN  
 NO (NOTE IF YOU TICK NO THE DEROGATION WILL NOT BE APPROVED)
  
3. My current poultry feed ration provides a wide variety of foods natural to the diet of the birds:  
 YES AS OUTLINED IN MY ORGANIC MANAGEMENT PLAN  
 NO (NOTE IF YOU TICK NO THE DEROGATION WILL NOT BE APPROVED)

I/we affirm that the following conditions are applicable during this current season (please circle):

- a. Protein content of the organic feed grain is low
- b. Sufficient feed natural to the diet of birds is not available such to prevent methionine deficiency
- c. Green pastures are insufficient to meet diet requirements due to prolonged dry conditions

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trading name or certification number: \_\_\_\_\_

Note that application for this derogation must be made seasonally (at least annually), as necessary.