For porcine animals and poultry, if organic protein feed is not commercially available, you may request approval from ACO to use non-organic protein feed instead, up to a maximum of 5% of the dry matter from agricultural origin over a 12-month period. Please complete and return this form to the ACO office to request approval to use non-organic protein feed.

**Section A: Operation Details**

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| **Business Name:** |  |
| **Certification No.:** |  |

**Section B: Feed Material Information**

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| **Supplier Name:** |  |
| **Feed Material Name:** |  |
| **Full Ingredient Breakdown Attached?** | [ ]  Yes.[ ]  No. |
| **Supplier Non-GM Statement Attached?** | [ ]  Yes.[ ]  No. |
| **Supplier Solvent Statement or Manufacturing Flow Chart Attached?***Must confirm if chemical solvents are used at any stage of the manufacturing process.* | [ ]  Yes.[ ]  No. |
| **I confirm that the use of non-organic protein feed will be limited to young poultry (<18 weeks old) and/or piglets under 35kg.** | [ ]  Yes.[ ]  No. |
| **I confirm that non-organic protein feed will not exceed 5% of the feed ration over a 12-month period, and that records will be maintained to verify this.** | [ ]  Yes.[ ]  No. |

**Section C: Commercial Availability Information**

Please provide written evidence of your attempts to source organic protein feed, including records of contact with three or more relevant organic suppliers, where possible. Evidence may include letters, email correspondence, website / catalogue searches, organic database searches, etc.

**Evidence attached?**

[ ]  Yes.

[ ]  No.

**List the suppliers that you contacted in the table below:**

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| **Supplier Name** | **Certified Organic By** | **Reason for Unavailability** |
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Add rows, if necessary.

**Signature**

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| **Name:** |  | **Position:** |  |
| **Signature:** |  | **Date:** |  |