You may request a derogation from ACO to introduce non-organic livestock into your organic production system when organic livestock are not commercially available. Please complete and return this form to the ACO office to request approval to introduce non-organic livestock.

**Section A: Operation Details**

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

**Section B: Livestock Information**

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| **Type:** | [ ]  A – Less than three-day old poultry.[ ]  B – Young animals for the establishment of a new herd/flock.[ ]  C – Adult male animals for the renewal of an existing herd/flock.[ ]  D – Nulliparous female animals for the renewal of an existing herd/flock. |
| **Common Name:** |  |
| **Latin Name (Species and Genus):** |  |
| **Breed / Strain:** |  |
| **Production Purpose:***Meat, milk, eggs, breeding, etc.* |  |
| **Number of animals to be introduced:** |  |

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| **For Option B – Young animals for the establishment of a new herd/flock.** |
| **Age of the non-organic animals when entering the system:***For porcine animals, please indicate the weight of the animals when entering the system instead.* |  |

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| **For Option D – Nulliparous female animals for the renewal of an existing herd/flock.** |
| **Current number of adult animals of the relevant species under your management:***Exclude the new animals concerned by this request.*  |  |
| **Are any of the following conditions true of your operation this year:*** **A major extension to the farm has been undertaken, leading to an increase in livestock numbers.**
* **One livestock breed has been replaced with another.**
* **A new livestock specialisation has been initiated.**
 | [ ]  Yes.[ ]  No. |
| If yes, please describe:  |

**Section C: Commercial Availability Information**

Please provide written evidence of your attempts to source organic livestock, 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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| **Signature:** |  | **Date:** |  |