

Record Sheet 25 –Justification Record for Use of Non-Organic Feeds

Purpose - To record the justification for using non-organic feedstuffs from the Green List or part-organic compound feeds. (Note: A copy of the Green List is available from OF&G)

Operator Name:	Registration Number:
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You must use organic feeds where these are available. The Green List will be reviewed periodically by Defra and feedstuffs will be removed when organically produced ingredients are deemed to be available in sufficient quantities. Operators must ensure that they obtain the most up-to-date revision of the list from OF&G.

If you want to use non-organic feeds that are listed in Section 8.4 of the OF&G Control Manual, but which are not on the Green List, you must apply for a derogation. Please use OF&G Record Sheet 26 'Non-Organic Feed Derogation Application Form' for this purpose. This must be approved by OF&G before any non-Green List, non-organic feeds are ordered/purchased.

Please note the following:

- You may only use non-organic feeds from the Green List, after you have confirmed (either with the OF&G office and/or suppliers) that the feed material you want to use is not available as organic and there are no suitable organic alternatives
- For farmers buying in part-organic compound feeds from a certified feed mill or supplier, the product label will act as the written justification for the unavailability of the ingredient as organically produced. A copy of the label should be stapled to this form
- This form when completed must be kept with the feed records, together with any evidence (of unavailability of the organic version) where relevant

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