

BIO-DYNAMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE DEROGATION FOR EXTREME CLIMATIC OR OTHER EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

NAME OF OPERATOR: _____

CERTIFICATION #: _____

TYPE OF OPERATION: _____

I request permission to make use of the following derogation outlined in 1.16 of the National Standard for Organic and Bio-dynamic Produce.

I have read and understand the explanation as set out at the end of this document

Derogation

In situations of extreme climatic or other extenuating circumstances (such as fires, floods, etc) an exemption for the feeding of organic/bio-dynamic feedstuff to certified livestock might be granted by the approved certifying organisation. In such a situation:

- where in-conversion feed is sourced, the organic or bio-dynamic status of the livestock is unaffected.
- livestock receiving feed that does not comply with this Standard must be fed on feed complying with this Standard for a consecutive six-month period before regaining organic or bio-dynamic status. Residue testing of certified livestock by-products maybe required before any organic or bio-dynamic status is regained.

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES: (List below, for example Govt statement, droughthub NSW etc)

DETAILS OF FEED YOU INTEND TO PURCHASE:

HAVE YOU TRIED SOURCING CERTIFIED FEED? YES / NO

IF YES EXPLAIN WHY THIS WAS NOT PURCHASED:

IF NO, EXPLAIN WHY NO-CERTIFIED FEED WAS PURCHASED:

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DETAILS OF STOCK TO BE FED: (e.g. all cattle, stud sheep only etc)

WHAT QUARANTINE MEASURES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN: (Please document this in your Farm management plan and indicate on your Farm Map what area was used.)

DECLARATION:

I UNDERSTAND THAT LIVESTOCK RECEIVING FEED THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE NATIONAL STANDARD MUST BE FED ON FEED COMPLYING WITH THIS STANDARD FOR A CONSECUTIVE SIX MONTHS BEFORE THE LIVESTOCK REGAIN THEIR CERTIFIED STATUS.

I WILL SUPPLY THE BDRI WITH SEQUENTIAL NVD'S FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS BEFORE SELLING THE AFFECTED STOCK AS CERTIFIED.

I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE BDRI MAY REQUIRE RESIDUE TESTING OF CERTIFIED LIVESTOCK BY-PRODUCTS AT MY EXPENSE.

OPERATOR: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PERMISSION GRANTED SUBJECT TO:

LIZ LOUW, COMPLIANCE MANAGER

EXPLANATION OF THE DEROGATION:

1. *The Derogation only applies in extreme circumstances*
2. *If conventional feed is fed to certified animals, then the animals fed must be suspended from certification and need to be fed on certified feed for 6 months before being certified again*
3. *If in-conversion feed is fed to certified animals, then there is no change in certification status of the animals*