

# Organic Farmers & Growers

## Record Sheet 21A - Non-organic Poultry Approval Application Form

### Notes:

1. To be completed by all OF&G poultry producers seeking approval to bring-in non-organic birds;
2. Please answer all the relevant questions and sign and date box 'Statement by Producer';
3. For part-organic pullets the supplier's declaration of organic feed and vet management must be kept on file.
4. **Part-organic pullets must undergo a six-week conversion; non-organic table birds must undergo a ten-week conversion before any products can be marketed as organic.**
5. **For all non-organic birds (part-organic pullets or day old) approval must be obtained from OF&G prior to ordering the birds. Where approval has not been obtained the organic status of that flock may be removed.**

<b>Producer:</b>	<b>Registration Number:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	

### Please complete the following:

What type of birds are being brought-in? (e.g. pullets or table-bird chicks, ducks, goslings etc.)	
Species and breed of poultry to be introduced	
How many non-organic birds are to be purchased?	
What age will these be?	
Estimated arrival date?	
Name and address of the supplier of the non-organic birds.	
List the organisations/registered producers you have contacted to locate organic birds (name, date contacted, and telephone number). Please note you should contact a minimum of three suppliers.	
Has an advert been posted on a recognised organic marketplace ( <a href="https://ofgorganic.org/classifieds/post-an-advert">https://ofgorganic.org/classifieds/post-an-advert</a> ) for at least five working days without a response? (please provide details of the advert, marketplace used and dates posted).	
Please explain why you are not obtaining organic birds and why the organic birds that are available are not suitable.  Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.	

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<p><b>For part-organic pullets only</b>                  Has a copy of the supplier's declaration that the part-organic pullets have been managed to the organic feed and vet standards been attached to this Record Sheet?</p>		
<p><b>Statement by Producer:</b>                  I confirm that the above information is correct.</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Date:</p>

**Office Use:**

Date Application Received:			
Date Approved by CB:			
Reasons/Conditions for Approval:			
CB Declaration:	<i>In our role as this operator's Control Body, we have reviewed this application and agree that the organic poultry required is not available on the GB market and that the operator has done all they reasonably can to source it. It is our view that this application is justified and should be approved.</i>		
Approved By:		<b>Position:</b>	
Signature:		<b>Date:</b>	
Date Application Sent to Defra:			