

APPLICATION FOR DEMETER® SMALL GROWERS REGISTRATION

The completed application form, the signed undertaking and a non-refundable application fee of \$330 (inc. GST) Bank Details BSB 013-278 Account No: 0016-16202 (or cheque) will need to be sent to the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute, Post Office, Powelltown, Victoria. 3797.

NAME OF FARM OWNER:

NAME OF FARM OPERATOR:

ADDRESS OF FARM:

POSTAL ADDRESS:
(if different to above)

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

MOBILE PHONE NUMBER:

FACSIMILE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

THE GOODS FOR REGISTRATION:

The following information is required under the DOA (Australian Government) Organic Accreditation Program

Provide the following details:

1. A full description of the farm activities, including a map of farm layout. This must include:
 - i) the farm size and relevant production areas, including areas not receiving the Bio-Dynamic preparations
 - ii) livestock numbers
 - iii) average area under cropping per year
 - iv) storage premises and packaging operations
 - v) where applicable, premises for any on-farm processing
2. A list of all synthetic chemicals applied to the land and the date on which they were last applied.
3. A list of all fertilizers applied to the land and the date on which they were last applied.
4. A summary account of activities indicating how the farming operation has been developed, and will maintain, the Bio-Dynamic integrity of products. (This is referred to as the "Management Plan"). This information includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. A brief outline of your bio-dynamic farming practices.
 - b. Length of time the farm has been farmed according to the requirements detailed in the National Standard for Organic and Bio-Dynamic Produce and the Demeter Bio-Dynamic Standard.
 - c. Your source of Bio-Dynamic Preparations.
 - d. Indicate the substances and methods used for cleaning of all equipment and areas which come in contact with product.
 - e. Information on the substances and methods used for pest control.
 - f. Areas of activities which offer the potential for contamination of the products with substances not complying with these Standards must be highlighted, along with the precautions taken to minimise this possibility occurring. (This includes neighbouring activities).

5. Indicate any storage, processing or packaging arrangements required for your produce which is contracted off-farm prior to you being able to sell the product under the **Demeter** trademark. eg. Abattoir, nut shelling.
6. Indicate if any non-**Demeter** product will also be handled in your operation.
7. Describe the type and material used for packaging of the product.
8. Provide a rough sketch of the proposed labelling of the product.

UNDERTAKING

- a) I wish to be registered as an Authorised User of Bio-Dynamic Produce sold under the Australian **Demeter** Mark.
- b) I agree I have read a copy of the current version of the **National Standards For Organic and Bio-Dynamic Produce** and the **Australian Demeter Bio-Dynamic Standard** and understand the conditions outlined in these Standards and also understand that the **Demeter** Trade Mark is owned by the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute.
- c) I agree that this Application, when accepted by the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute, will constitute a contract between myself and the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute.
- d) I agree to permit an appointed official of the Institute to inspect my premises and types of goods for registration for the purpose of satisfying the Council that the Trade Mark will be properly used.
- e) If required by the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute, or if the Inspector deems this necessary, samples of soil, water or produce may be taken for analyses at a cost to myself.
- f) In the event of being authorised as a **Demeter**[®] registered user:
 - i) I agree that I will undertake my operations in accordance with the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute's Australian **Demeter Bio-Dynamic Standard** and the **National Standard for Organic and Bio-Dynamic Produce** as it applies to Bio-Dynamic produce, and agree to abide by the standards and the requirements of the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute of Australia in regard to the **Demeter**[®] Trademark.
 - ii) I agree to notify the Institute without delay, of any changes to my operation that may affect the ability to conform with the above certification requirement
 - iii) I undertake to maintain accurate and up to date records of all purchases, production, processing, handling, transport, storage and sale of products, and to supply any such records to the Research Institute at their request.
 - iv) I agree to pay the annual fee for registration, the amount of which is indicated in the Institute's **Certification Fee Schedule**, to cover administration and inspection costs.

Signed:

Name:

Date: