

**Bio-Dynamic Research Institute**

**Derogation for Extreme Climatic or Other Extenuating Circumstances**

*For Livestock Feed*

**Operator Name**:

**Cert Number:**

**Contact Number:**

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



1. **Documentary evidence of circumstances:**

(List below, for example Govt statement, drought hub NSW etc)

1. **Full Details of feed you intend to purchase:**

1. **Have you tried sourcing certified feed?** YES NO
2. **Please explain why this was not purchased:**

**5. Details of stock to be fed:** *(e.g. all cattle, stud sheep only etc)*

1. **What quarantine measure 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 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.

*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*

Operator

Signature Date

Permission Granted Subject To:

Compliance Manager

Signature Date