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**EU (EC), UK or RTPO Seed Exemption Request**

We are requesting prior authorization to use **non-organic seed or vegetative propagated material** for crops to be certified to **EU, UK Equivalency or RTPO**, because the type and variety of seed and/or vegetative propagated material we want to use is not commercially available on the market as organic. We understand the seed exemption can only be granted **for one growing season, must be obtained before planting the crop,** and must be requested again if non-organic seed/vegetative propagated material is requested for use in a future season. I understand that non-organic seedlings for annual crops cannot be authorized.

1. Common Name (type) and variety of seed/vegetative material:
2. Scientific Name (Latin name) of seed/vegetative material:
3. Quantity of Seed/vegetative material (by weight or number of plants):
4. Is this seed/material verified as non-GMO?
5. Is this seed/material available as organic or in-conversion?
6. Reason exemption is requested (see standard below):
7. Origin (provider):
8. Does a different program from EU certify the seed/vegetative materials as organic?

**Attached with request:**

Seed Search with specific companies contacted

Other documentation to show seed isn’t commercially available (catalog, brochure, etc)

Documentation showing that seed/vegetative material is from a non-GMO source

Documentation showing any seed treatments for the seed/vegetative material.

Other (tags, purchase orders, organic certificate, etc):

Signature of Operator:       Date:

Operation Name:       Operation Number:

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| CDT Decision:  Verified Compliant   Not Compliant | |
| CDT Comments: | |
| CDT Member: | Date *(M/D/Y)*: |