

Non-Organic Livestock Grazing In-Conversion or Symbol Land

This template must be completed and details retained in the Record Book if non-organic stock are used to graze symbol or in-conversion land for grazing periods during calendar year

Grazing Agreement Non-Organic Livestock Grazing In-Conversion and Symbol Land

Non-organic livestock can use, for a **limited period** per calendar year (ie the total period of such non-organic grazing must not exceed 120 days in each calendar year), the pasturage of organic units for pasture management or disease control reasons, provided that:

- a) Such animals come from extensive husbandry
- b) Other organic animals are not present on this pasturage at the same time and organic animals of the same species are not present on any part of the pasturage at the same time
- c) A grazing agreement is in place between the organic producer and the owner of the livestock stipulating the specific conditions pertaining to such grazing
- d) Use of this restricted practice is intended primarily for non-livestock holdings; all other requests will be considered on a strict case-by-case basis only.

(Note 1: Before being allowed onto the land:

- i) withdrawal periods for medications must be observed as specified in the standards;
- ii) such animals must be treated as specified in the standards (ie must be managed organically, with the exception of feedstuffs, which must be GM free) whilst they remain on the land
- iii) such animals and their by-products may not be sold as organic;
- iv) animals grazing organic/in-conversion land may not have been fed (and may not be fed whilst grazing) any feedstuffs possibly containing genetically modified organisms or derivatives thereof

I undertake that these animals will not be subject to any other practices or substances which are not permitted for use in The IOFGA Standards for Organic Food and Farming in Ireland

Date animals entered the organic holding: _____

Date animals left the organic holding: _____

Owner of Non-Organic animals: _____

Number of animals involved: _____

Species: _____

The conditions specified above in relation to non-organic animals grazing symbol/in-conversion land will be fully adhered to:

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Licence No _____
IOFGA member

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Owner of Non-Organic Livestock (if other than the IOFGA member)