

## APPLICATION TO USE NON-ORGANIC BEESWAX

### Applicant Details

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| Operator/Company Name: |  |
| Operator's code:       |  |

BEFORE FILLING THIS APPLICATION, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO READ THE ANNEX IN THE LAST PAGE  
(ANNEX: GUIDANCE ON SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION TO USE NON-ORGANIC BEESWAX)

### Details of the non-organic beeswax

|                           | Request |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Total quantity (kg)       |         |
| Date of use               |         |
| Number of hive(s)         |         |
| Hive(s) reference code(s) |         |
| Quantity per hive (kg)    |         |
| Supplier name             |         |
| Supplier address          |         |

### Documentation

|                   | Request |
|-------------------|---------|
| Letter            |         |
| Email             |         |
| Declaration       |         |
| Specifications    |         |
| Laboratory report |         |
| Other             |         |

**Attention:** The present form shall be submitted to A CERT only in digital format (**word format - not handwritten**) together with a scanned copy containing the stamp and signature of the applicant. All accompanying documents shall also be submitted together with the present application to be reviewed by A CERT Certification Department.

### Declaration:

☐ I hereby declare that all information given in this application is true, accurate and can be verified at any time. I also declare that I will provide any further information required for the Authorization of the non-organic beeswax, if requested so by A CERT and/or the Competent Authorities of the Member States in the European Union.

DATE

SIGNATURE and STAMP of the Applicant

**AUTHORIZATION APPROVAL**

A CERT S.A. shall review the APPLICATION TO USE NON-ORGANIC BEESWAX along with the submitted documentation within 10 working days from the date received the present Application.

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| Date Application Received |  |
| Reviewer                  |  |
| Position of the Reviewer  |  |
| Date of review            |  |

| Conditions   | Conditions assessment (satisfied/ not satisfied) |
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| where beeswax from organic beekeeping is not available on the market;                            |  |
| The beeswax is proven free of contamination by substances not authorized for organic production. |  |
| The beeswax comes from the cap.  |  |

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| <b>Authorization</b> (Granted/ Refused) |  |
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DATE

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NAME, SIGNATURE, STAMP

## **ANNEX: GUIDANCE ON SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION TO USE NON-ORGANIC BEESWAX**

The Regulation (EU) 2018/848 states that only organically produced beeswax shall be used for the production of organic products. However, it also allows the use of beeswax not obtained by the organic production method to be used under certain conditions.

A CERT needs to receive the derogation request **before** the purchase of the beeswax.

### **Conditions for derogation request**

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In the case of new installations or during the conversion period, non-organic beeswax may be used only:

- a.** where beeswax from organic beekeeping is not available on the market;
- b.** where it is proven free of contamination with products or substances not authorized for organic production; and
- c.** provided that it comes from the cap.

### **Procedure for Getting Approval**

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Getting approval to use non-organically produced beeswax requires justification from your side. Thus, you are obliged to follow the below procedure for getting such authorization:

1. Firstly, check the availability of organic beeswax in your Country's market.
2. These attempts must be documented (letters, emails, declarations, etc.) and submitted to A CERT along with the present application; minimum 3 attempts must be provided.
3. Submit the beeswax specifications from the selected supplier in a form of a signed declaration indicating whether the wax is coming from the cap or not.
4. The beeswax is proven free from contamination by substances not authorized for organic production. For this reason, a laboratory analysis, with an adequate scope of potential non-authorized substances, must be provided.
5. Submit the present Application to use non-organic beeswax along with the above documentation.

**Lastly, once the derogation is granted, you must submit to A CERT the invoice after the purchase of the authorized beeswax.**

**\*In case the above documentation is not in English, you are requested to submit the above documentation both in your language and in English.**