

## Request for the use of non-organic plant reproductive material

If you plan to use conventional plant reproductive material (seeds, cuttings, rootstock), please submit this application to bio.inspecta. Do not use plant reproductive material before approval. **Sowing before obtaining approval leads to decertification of your crops**

### Applicant/operator

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| Name of operator |  |
| b.i. Number      |  |

- Request for Regulation (EU) 2018/848  
 Request for NOP  
 Request for BSO

### Please read the following instruction carefully

1. If it is not possible to obtain organic (or in conversion for Reg. (EU) 2018/848) seeds in sufficient quality or quantity in your country, conventional seeds may be used after approval by bio.inspecta. The approval may be granted based on evidence of the non-availability as follows:
  - Declarations of non-availability of organic/ in conversion plant reproductive material of the desired crop/ variety of at least 3 major suppliers in the country
  - Declarations of non-availability of organic/ in conversion plant reproductive material of the desired crop/ variety of at least 3 major suppliers in the country in time for sowing or planting in situations where the user has ordered the plant reproductive material in reasonable time to allow the preparation and supply
  - Declaration by the state ministry (declarations by local authorities are not acceptable) about unavailability of organic seeds.
2. The approval is valid for one season.
3. *Reg. (EU) 2018/848*: Seedlings of crops with a cultivation cycle completed in one growing season (from the transplantation of the seedling to the first harvest of the product) may not be used in non-organic quality.
4. Plant reproductive material must not be treated with substances not allowed according to the organic standards. Please submit your written request to the seed supplier and respective declaration by the supplier that the plant reproductive material has not been treated together with the label of the seeds (in case of commercial seeds purchased),
5. Plant reproductive material must not be genetically modified. The following seeds need a non-GMO confirmation from the supplier: soya, flax, corn, rapeseed, rice, canola.  
Please use the form to be found on the website of bio.inspecta:  
[www.bio.inspecta.ch](http://www.bio.inspecta.ch), *Vendor declaration non-GMO, 24\_2636EN*
6. *NOP*: seeds may be chemically dressed if this is required by law (government measures). If this is the case, attach the relevant legislation.
7. If you plan to treat the plant reproductive material with allowed inputs in your operation, the treatment must not be done before the treating agent is approved. Please use the form to be found on the website of bio.inspecta:  
[www.bio-inspecta.ch](http://www.bio-inspecta.ch) *Request for approval of plant protection products, 24\_2510EN*

## Request for the use of non-organic seeds and other plant reproductive material

| Crop, common and latin name (specify the plant part purchased) | Variety | Hybrid or CMS (for BSO only) | Supplier: address & website | Seeds are not chemically treated (dressed) | Seeds are not genetically modified | Needed quantity (kg or number of plants) | kg/ha | Surface plant to be sown with (ha) | Month of sowing | Reason for non-organic seed                                     |   | Approval by certifier   |
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|  |         |                              |                             |  |                                    |  |       |                                    |                 | Organic or in conversion seeds are not available in the country | No supplier is able to deliver the seeds <b>before sowing</b> , although it was ordered in time |   |
|  |         |                              |                             |  |                                    |  |       |                                    |                 |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> EU<br><input type="checkbox"/> NOP<br><input type="checkbox"/> BSO |
|  |         |                              |                             |  |                                    |  |       |                                    |                 |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> EU<br><input type="checkbox"/> NOP<br><input type="checkbox"/> BSO |
|  |         |                              |                             |  |                                    |  |       |                                    |                 |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> EU<br><input type="checkbox"/> NOP<br><input type="checkbox"/> BSO |
|  |         |                              |                             |  |                                    |  |       |                                    |                 |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> EU<br><input type="checkbox"/> NOP<br><input type="checkbox"/> BSO |
|  |         |                              |                             |  |                                    |  |       |                                    |                 |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> EU<br><input type="checkbox"/> NOP<br><input type="checkbox"/> BSO |

**Attachments:**

- 3 declarations of plant reproductive material suppliers stating non-availability of organic/ in conversion plant reproductive material
- Declaration of state ministry (declarations by local authorities are not acceptable) stating non-availability of organic/ in conversion plant reproductive material
- Your written request to the supplier for non-treated sees, non-treatment declaration by plant reproductive material supplier
- Label in case of commercial seed purchase
- Vendor Declaration non-GMO, 24\_2636*, filled and signed by supplier
- NOP*: Legislation that dressing is required by law
- BSO*: Information about nature of variety in case of Hybrid or CMS

**Signature by operator**

Place/Date

Signature

Name and function

**Send the completed document with attachments to:** [international@bio-inspecta.ch](mailto:international@bio-inspecta.ch)**Decision by bio.inspecta:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request is approved for</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Reg. (EU) 2018/848 |                              |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> NOP                | <input type="checkbox"/> BSO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request is rejected for</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Reg. (EU) 2018/848 |                              |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> NOP                | <input type="checkbox"/> BSO |

**Explanation & justification**.....  
Place/Date.....  
Signature & Name