

Request for the use of non-organic seeds and vegetative propagating material

If you plan to use conventional seeds or vegetative propagating material, please submit this application to bio.inspecta and wait for our response **before** using the seeds or planting material. Using unauthorised or unapproved seeds can lead to decertification of your crops/ fields.

Applicant/operator

Name of operator	Address
b.i Number	Country

- Request for bi-OS (EU-Equivalent Standard)
 Request for Bio Suisse
 Request for NOP

Please read the following instruction carefully

1. Seeds/ vegetative propagating material must not be treated with substances not allowed according to the organic standards. Please submit a declaration by the supplier, confirming that the seeds/ vegetative propagating material have not been treated.
2. Seeds 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, *bi-OS Vendor non-GMO Declaration, 24_636EN*
3. Declarations of non-availability of organic/ in conversion seeds/ vegetative propagating material of the desired crop/ variety of at least 3 major suppliers in the country need to be attached.
4. Alternatively confirmation of 3 suppliers that organic/ in conversion seeds/ vegetative propagating material cannot be delivered in time need to be attached.
5. *Bio Suisse*: the use of non-organic grain seeds is prohibited. Exception: Rice and millet in developing countries as defined by OECD DAC List of ODA Recipients. If within the country relevant crops are commercially grown as GMO only, organic seeds must be used.
6. *Bio Suisse*: justification for using that particular variety of seed needs to be attached
7. *NOP*: seeds may be chemically dressed if this is required by law (government measures). If this is the case, attach the relevant legislation.
8. If you plan to treat the seeds/ vegetative propagating 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 *Request for approval of plant protection inputs, 24_510EN*

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Crop	Variety	Supplier: address & website	Seeds are not chem- ically treated (dressed)	Seeds are not ge- netically modified	Needed quantity (kg)	Kg/ha	Surface plant to be sown with (ha)	Month of sowing	Reason for non-organic seed		Approval by certifier
									Organic or in conver- sion seeds are not available in the country	No supplier is able to deliver the seeds be- fore sow- ing , alt- hough it was ordered in time	

Attachments:

- 3 declarations of seed suppliers stating non-availability of organic/ in conversion seeds/ vegetative propagating material
- 3 confirmations of seed suppliers that seed can not be delivered before sowing
- Non-treatment declaration by seed/ vegetative propagating material supplier
- Vendor Declaration non-GMO, 24_636*, filled and signed by seed supplier
- Bio Suisse*: Justification for using that particular variety of seed
- NOP*: Legislation that dressing is required by law

Is seed imported from EU member states?

- Yes No

In case the seed is imported from EU member states:

- The desired organic variety is not registered in organicXseeds
<http://www.organicxseeds.com/international/countryselect>
- None of the registered alternatives of the same species are appropriate

Explanation why the alternatives are inappropriate:

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Signature by operator		
Place/Date	Signature	Name and function

Send the completed document with attachments to: sekretariat@bio-inspecta.ch

Decision by bio.inspecta:

- Request approved for bi-OS for the following seeds/ vegetative propagating material:
- Request approved for NOP for the following seeds/ vegetative propagating material:
- Request approved for Bio Suisse for the following seeds/ vegetative propagating material:
- Request is rejected

Explanation & justification

Place/Date
Signature & Name