




DEROGATION OF THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF CHEMICALS

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OBJECTIVE

Define the minimum requirements to request the derogation of the use of chemicals by LIFE Certified companies appearing in the Reference Document-001 (LIFE-IN-RD001).

APPLICATION


The present Reference Document applies to organizations, auditors, and other stakeholders in LIFE Certification and Methodology.

APPROVAL

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1. REQUEST FOR THE DEROGATION OF THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF CHEMICALS

LIFE Certified organization or undergoing LIFE Certification process using chemicals of prohibited use, according to document LIFE-IN-RD001, must present to the Certifying Body a special request for use, containing at least the following information:

- a) Identification of the organization: company name, address, Corporate Tax Number (CNPJ), location, business unit(s) related to the use of the product;
- b) Person responsible for the information;
- c) Information on the contact person in the company;
- d) Current situation in relation to LIFE Certification (organization or producer certified or undergoing certification process; certificate number, date, and validity; certifying body and date of the last audit);
- e) Prohibited active principles used on the date of the derogation protocol (list containing corporate name, active principle, suppliers);
- f) Justification for the request for Derogation, containing:
 - Technical and economic information about the culture(s) produced or other use(s) of the product(s) in question;
 - Evidences of the consequence of the non-use of restricted use products;
 - Information that documents the absence of alternative products with commercial use authorized in the country;
 - Additional information that justify the temporary use of the product for which the derogation is being requested;
 - Economic justification with estimate of the impact of the non-use of the products or the use of alternative products and techniques.

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g) Action Plan for the use of products authorized by the LIFE Institute, containing:

- Planned activities, person responsible and deadline to:
 - i. Perform commercial research of alternative products authorized in the country
 - ii. Perform tests of alternative products
 - iii. Perform tests of alternative handling techniques

h) Signature of the responsible Agricultural Engineer or Forestry Engineer.