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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 “Information about Prohibited Chemicals”.

APPLICATION

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

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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 “Information about Prohibited Chemicals”, 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.

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.

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