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CALEDONIAN ORGANICS - MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT 2008

Membership Type: Full Dairy In conversion

CONTACT DATA - So we can contact you efficiently, please make sure we have your current contact details to ensure our database is correct. Please add all your contact details below. No information will be passed to any other organisation except to enable the marketing of your stock

Personal Names : _____ **Producer ID**

Business Name : _____

Address : _____

Post Code : _____ **E-mail :** _____

Phone : _____ **Fax :** _____ **Mobile :** _____

FARM DATA - Again we need to ensure that our information is correct

Total Farm Area : _____ (ha) **Pasture:** _____ (ha) **Arable :** _____ (ha)

Enterprises: _____ **Herd/Flock No:** _____

Organic Cert No : _____ **Certifying Body:** _____

Date of renewal : _____ **Farm Assured number:** _____

NUMBERS OF ANIMALS COMMITTED TO THE GROUP FOR 2008.

	Beef cattle	Store cattle	Cull Cows	Finished lambs	Store lambs	Cull Ewes
Jan - Mar 2008						
Apr - Jun 2008						
Jul - Sep 2008						
Oct - Dec 2008						
TOTALS						
Breeds						

List below other saleable products, with volumes :

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YOUR PRODUCTION & AGREEMENT TO SELL TO THE GROUP

Membership of Caledonian Organics (“the Group”) entitles producers to access to all the services available to members, and enables them to sell their stock (finished, cull and store) through the Group. In order to market your stock efficiently we need two undertakings from you. Firstly, we need to know how much stock of marketable quality you are committing to Caledonian Organics, (**it need not be all your stock – just the proportion you feel happy with**), and approximately when you think it will be ready for marketing. Secondly, in order to plan our sales with the supermarkets, we need a commitment from you that unless otherwise previously agreed, you will market **most of the stock you are committing in the table above** to the Group. Additionally, you must notify us of any change in your certification which may affect the marketing of your stock.

OUR AGREEMENT WITH YOU

PAYMENTS: We agree to make payment to you for stock sold through the group within 21 days of the date of slaughter, as long as you have supplied us with a current organic certificate and a fully complete and signed delivery note for the stock in question. We will notify you at once if these are missing from our records, and will withhold payment until they are received. **DEDUCTIONS:** abattoir charges will be deducted from your stock payments as they are charged by the abattoir. In addition we will deduct 2% of the value of your stock as our procurement fee and 0.35% insurance. We reserve the right to deduct further reasonable costs from your payment for stock (i.e. for haulage), or to invoice you later for such costs. We reserve the right to deduct any outstanding amounts you owe us from your stock payments, where these amounts are more than 30 days old. Likewise we reserve the right to deduct your membership fee from your livestock payment where this remains outstanding at the time of the slaughter of your stock.

COSTS TO YOU

We try to keep our costs as low as possible, but in order to cover co-ordination and administration costs, we need a certain level of income. In order to achieve this, we charge members an annual membership fee of £50 (incl. VAT) and sales commission of 2% on finished stock and stores. We cannot sell your stock, or supply you with inputs until your payment is made in full, so if you have not already paid, please make sure payment accompanies this form.

PRODUCERS, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION BELOW

I agree to the sale of my livestock as detailed above through Caledonian Organics.

- I am paying by cheque for £50 which is enclosed*
- I am entitled to free membership (Dairy or in conversion)*

* Please delete as appropriate. CalOrg will send a VAT receipt for all payments received.

For Producer

Signed Name..... Date :

Thank you for completing this form. Please return it to Caledonian Organics, either by fax to 0845 280 0178 or by post to the address overleaf AS SOON AS POSSIBLE