

Step 6 - Complete the Organic Conversion Period

When the initial inspection has been carried out, the application approved and the "in-conversion licence" granted, a period of conversion begins. Normally two years in duration, this period of conversion allows time for the land and producer to adjust to the organic methods.


During the conversion period, the enterprise must adhere to all the Organic Standards concerning animal welfare, artificial fertilisers, pesticides and chemicals. The changes proposed in the conversion plan must be implemented during this period.

After the required conversion period expires, the inspection body may issue organic status to the farmer (unless conversion period is being extended), which allows the farmer to sell his/her produce as organic.


Further Information:
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Organic Knowledge Transfer


Welcome to the website of the Teagasc Organic Production Department. Teagasc provides training, advice and research for those involved in organic production, those considering converting to organic farming and the wider organic sector.



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A Step-by-Step Guide to Conversion



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