

G.A.P.'s 5-Step® Animal Welfare Standards: DEVIATION REQUEST FORM



Please submit the completed form and any supplemental information to deviation@globalanimalpartnership.org

A deviation request form needs to be completed for each operation applying to deviate from a standard. A single form completed for multiple operations will not be accepted.

OPERATION INFORMATION:									
Contact Name:						Position/Title:			
Operation Name:									
Address:						City:			
State/Province:				Zip/Postal Code:			Country:		
Tel:			Cell/Mobile:			Email:			
Name of any affiliated group (e.g. producer group, cooperative, supplier, marketing entity):						Contact:			
						Position/Title:			
Tel:			Cell/Mobile:			Email:			

OPERATION SCOPE:										
Deviation request is for:										
<input type="checkbox"/> beef cattle	<input type="checkbox"/> meat goats	<input type="checkbox"/> pigs	<input type="checkbox"/> chickens raised for meat							
<input type="checkbox"/> bison	<input type="checkbox"/> kids sourced from dairy	<input type="checkbox"/> pig collection point	<input type="checkbox"/> turkeys							
<input type="checkbox"/> meat sheep	<input type="checkbox"/> goat operations		<input type="checkbox"/> laying hens							
<input type="checkbox"/> sheep collection point	<input type="checkbox"/> goat collection point		<input type="checkbox"/> pullets							
What Step-level are you aiming to achieve?	<input type="checkbox"/> Step 1		<input type="checkbox"/> Step 2		<input type="checkbox"/> Step 3		<input type="checkbox"/> Step 4		<input type="checkbox"/> Step 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Step 5+	
What stage(s) of production are on the operation: (e.g. cow-calf-finisher; farrowing; nursery; feedyard)										
How many breeding animals are on the operation?										
How many market animals are raised on the operation (annually)?										

CERTIFICATION COMPANY:	<input type="checkbox"/> AUS-MEAT	<input type="checkbox"/> EarthClaims	<input type="checkbox"/> Lloyd's Register	<input type="checkbox"/> LISA
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FORM SUBMITTED BY:									
Name:						Position/Title:			
Company:									
Address:						City:			
State/Province:				Zip/Postal Code:			Country:		
Tel:			Cell/Mobile:			Email:			

By signing below, you acknowledge that you are an authorized representative of the operation and affirm that all information on this form herein is accurate.

Printed Name		Signature*		Date	
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* If the applicant uses the signature wizard on this fillable form, please follow program instructions to embed your signature.

Each standard for which the operation is requesting to deviate from must be addressed individually i.e. complete one table for each individual standard. If the operation is requesting deviation for more than one standard, please complete a table for each standard.

DEVIATION REQUEST 1	
Standard # (e.g. 5.1.1):	
Applicable Step(s) (e.g. Steps 1-3):	
Description of the operation's practice that deviates from the standard:	
What's the rationale for deviating from the standard? Include how many animals this deviation affects.	
What's the animal welfare reason for deviating from the standard?	
Action plan to meet the standard moving forward:	
List of any supporting materials provided e.g. relevant protocols, recommendations from the operation's veterinarian, maps, scientific evidence, and/or any other pertinent information:	
Has the operation requested a deviation for this standard previously?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, a deviation for this standard has been requested & previously granted <input type="checkbox"/> YES, a deviation for this standard has been requested & not granted <input type="checkbox"/> NO, this is the first time a deviation is being requested for this standard

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DEVIATION REQUEST 2	
Standard # (e.g. 5.1.1):	
Applicable Step(s) (e.g. Steps 1-3):	
Description of the operation's practice that deviates from the standard:	
What's the rationale for deviating from the standard? Include how many animals this deviation affects.	
What's the animal welfare reason for deviating from the standard?	
Action plan to meet the standard moving forward:	
List of any supporting materials provided e.g. relevant protocols, recommendations from the operation's veterinarian, maps, scientific evidence, and/or any other pertinent information:	
Has the operation requested a deviation for this standard previously?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, a deviation for this standard has been requested & previously granted <input type="checkbox"/> YES, a deviation for this standard has been requested & not granted <input type="checkbox"/> NO, this is the first time a deviation is being requested for this standard

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DEVIATION REQUEST 3	
Standard # (e.g. 5.1.1):	
Applicable Step(s) (e.g. Steps 1-3):	
Description of the operation's practice that deviates from the standard:	
What's the rationale for deviating from the standard? Include how many animals this deviation affects.	
What's the animal welfare reason for deviating from the standard?	
Action plan to meet the standard moving forward:	
List of any supporting materials provided e.g. relevant protocols, recommendations from the operation's veterinarian, maps, scientific evidence, and/or any other pertinent information:	
Has the operation requested a deviation for this standard previously?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, a deviation for this standard has been requested & previously granted <input type="checkbox"/> YES, a deviation for this standard has been requested & not granted <input type="checkbox"/> NO, this is the first time a deviation is being requested for this standard