Non-Ruminants: Temporary Confinement/Outdoor Access Restriction Record

Use this form to describe the circumstances and reasons for actual temporary confinement of animals. Indicate which animals are confined and the duration and place of confinement.

Date(s) and Length of Time	Animals (type/class or specific animal ID)	Location and Reason/Circumstances of Temporary Confinement

NOP § 205.239(b)(1-8) and include: 1. Inclement weather (that could cause hardship to livestock); 2. Stage of life (describe); 3. Animal health, safety, or well-being; 4. Protection against risk to soil or water quality; 5. Preventive health care or treatment of illness or injury (describe specifics); 6. Sorting, shipping, or sales; 7. Breeding; and 8. Youth Projects.

Documentation Forms for Organic Livestock Producers

Ruminants: Temporary Confinement/Outdoor Access and/or Pasture Grazing Restriction Record

Use this form to record and describe the circumstances and reasons for temporary confinement of animals and/or the circumstances and reasons when ruminant animals are denied access to the outdoors and/or ability to graze. Indicate which animals are confined and the duration and place of confinement.

Circle One: Ruminant Non-ruminant Livestock

Date(s) and Length of Time	Animals (type/class or specific animal ID)	Location and Reason/Circumstances of Temporary Confinement

Reasons or circumstances under which temporary confinement may be allowed are described in NOP § 205.239(b)(1-8) and include: 1. Inclement weather (that could cause hardship to livestock); 2. Stage of life (describe); 3. Animal health, safety, or well-being; 4. Protection against risk to soil or water quality; 5. Preventive health care or treatment of illness or injury (describe specifics); 6. Sorting, shipping, or sales; 7. Breeding; and 8. Youth Projects.

Additionally, NOP § 205.239(c)(1-4) allow ruminant livestock to be denied access to pasture or outdoors for specific time frames for dry off, birthing, shearing, or milking: 1. One week off pasture at the end of a lactation for dry off and three weeks prior to and one week after birthing; 2. newborn dairy cattle for up to six months, provided comfort provisions are met as described; 3. short periods for shearing fiber animals; 4. daily for milking of dairy animals, provided they do not unduly limit grazing. Exceptions for finishing slaughter stock also are described in NOP § 205.239(d).