



ANIMAL FEED INGREDIENT SUSTAINABILITY

Policy Statement:

The 2 Sisters Food Group aims to use only those ingredients in its animal feed that are considered to be responsibly sourced. We will deliver this commitment on the basis of encouraging our suppliers to purchase from sources which are recognised as being responsibly produced and where these do not exist working with industry and other interested parties to develop these sources.

Scope:

All poultry (chicken) killed in U.K. 2SFG slaughter plants.

Background:

Animal feed may contain a wide range of ingredients to ensure that the health of the animal it is fed to is maximised. The “recipe” used in specific feeds will change at different times depending on availability and quality of the raw materials. However, some of the key ingredients which are used have, in the past, been linked to issues of sustainability such as destruction of rain forests in South America and Asia and overfishing. The key ingredients used in animal feed for which there may be a sustainability concern are soya and its derivatives, fish meal and oil, and palm oil. The 2 Sisters Food Group (2SFG) will use feed suppliers who produce feed in line with responsible production standards including:

- Protection of valuable ecosystems
- Prevention of deforestation or overfishing
- Protection of water resources
- Compliance with labour laws, local environmental legislation and land title
- Good agricultural and fishing practices

The 2 Sisters Food Group through our Dutch operation is a member of the Round Table on Responsible Soya. 2SFG aims to use suppliers who source their soya from members of a recognised responsible sourcing scheme following the guidelines laid down by FEMAS, such as CRS, Pro Terra and RTRS.

For palm oil, 2SFG is a member of the Round Table on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) and aims to encourage the use of RSPO certified palm oil in all feed used in livestock being killed at 2SFG.

2SFG is committed when fishmeal or fish oil is used in animal feed, to ensuring that it is sourced responsibly from managed fisheries (or those with fisheries improvement programmes). To this end we will work with bodies such as the Sustainable Seafood Coalition, the Marine Stewardship Council or Seafish to identify these fisheries and suppliers.

2SFG does allow the use of genetically modified (GM) ingredients in animal feed, this mainly being soya, oilseed rape and maize.

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