



ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

Policy Statement:

The 2 Sisters Food Group aims to be associated by its customers with high standards of animal welfare and best industry practice in its supply base. We will deliver this commitment on the basis of the up to date knowledge of animal welfare science, ethics and legislation.

Scope:

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

Background:

The 2 Sisters Food Group policy is based on the principles of the “Five Freedoms” proposed by FAWC. The “Five Freedoms” are:

- Freedom from hunger and thirst: By ready access to fresh water and a diet to maintain their full health and vigour.
- Freedom from discomfort: By providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.
- Freedom from pain, injury or disease: By prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment.
- Freedom to express normal behaviour: By providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal’s own kind.
- Freedom from fear and distress: By ensuring conditions and treatment, which avoid mental suffering.

2SFG is committed to devising and implementing its own codes of practice, which ensures that the requirements of the Animal Welfare Policy are met in all animal husbandry systems. The use of 2SFG and independently audited farm assurance schemes forms an integral part of this.

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