



## THE SLAUGHTER of ANIMALS POLICY

### Policy Statement:

2 Sisters Food Group is committed to ensuring that all animals killed in its abattoirs are stunned prior to slaughter and are killed in a humane manner appropriate for the species.

### Scope:

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

### Background:

The 2 Sisters Food Group tries to ensure that the principles of “the Five Freedoms” and specifically “Freedom from fear and distress” are considered in the design and management of the stun and slaughter processes in our abattoirs.

Rigorous staff training programmes and regular internal checks and audits of the stun/slaughter process ensure that staff and equipment found currently in our abattoirs are working to optimise animal welfare and quality. This includes the actual stun/kill equipment as well as the animal delivery systems which lead into the stun equipment.

In addition, regular reviews both internally and with acknowledged experts to optimise current systems are undertaken to ensure that 2SFG is a leader in ensuring animal welfare at kill. New technologies are investigated to ensure that where improvements can be made their suitability is reviewed and if possible implemented.

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