

ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE POLICY

Policy Statement:

2 Sisters Food Group is the trading name for Boparan Holdings Limited, which owns directly and indirectly UK & EU companies constituting the Boparan Group of companies.

The Boparan Group aims to be associated by its customers with high standards of animal health and 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 health and welfare science, ethics and legislation.

Scope:

All meat used in Boparan Group companies.

Background:

The Boparan 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.

The Boparan Group tries to ensure that the principles of “the Five Freedoms” are standard practice in all its producers though adherence to UK and EU farm animal welfare legislation and relevant and appropriate farm assurance standards.

The Boparan Group has also worked with sectors of the industry both within legislature and farm assurance standards to encourage the implementation of good welfare standards and in the standardisation of the measurement of outcome measures within the industry to improve the robustness of the data collected.

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