

ANIMAL 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 recognised by its customers as achieving high standards of animal health and welfare and following best industry practice in its growing and slaughter base. We will deliver this commitment based on up to date knowledge of animal health and welfare science, ethics and legislation. We are committed to driving animal health and welfare standards within the business, based on the 5 freedoms as defined by the Farm Animal Welfare Council, and our commitment to responsible antibiotic use through membership of Food Industry Initiative on Antimicrobials.

Equally we require that all our suppliers support our position by ensuring that all meat is produced in a manner which meets all relevant UK and EU legislation including farm animal welfare where appropriate. We also require that it is produced in a manner which meets customer requirements, and where available and appropriate, meeting a recognised farm assurance standard.

High welfare safe meat can only be produced through the implementation of rigorous standards, and the training and attitude of staff is recognised as a key driver in delivering this. The Boparan Group is committed to ensuring all suppliers have well trained staff meeting relevant legislative and farm assurance requirements.

The Boparan Group will monitor developments and trends in science, technology and standards and as these develop they will be reviewed and integrated where they further enhance the goal of high welfare, sustainable quality livestock production. Equally the Boparan Group will support the development of animal welfare legislation by active participation in industry working parties and forums that are aimed at U.K., E.U. and world-wide welfare requirements.

Objectives:

To ensure a high level of animal welfare is implemented across all sites and suppliers.

Responsibility:

It is the responsibility of our suppliers to ensure that the requirements of this policy are understood and through the development of appropriate procedures, work instructions and auditing that it is complied with at all times.

Scope:

All meat used in Boparan Group companies.

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