

RESPONSIBLE PLANT PROTECTION & RODENTICIDE USE 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 recognises that there is a need to use plant protection chemicals and rodenticides in environments which produce livestock but that these are potentially dangerous. However, the group is committed to ensuring that those who use such chemicals are adequately trained and the use is minimised as much as possible.

Scope:

All meat used in Boparan Group companies.

Background:

Plant protection products are used both in the production of materials used in feed and in the specific environment of the farm. Their use can be essential at times to ensure that pests and weeds are controlled as these can cause losses in production, the transfer of disease, damage to wildlife, human health risks as well as the presence of toxic plants. The reduction of the use of these products is encouraged through the development of integrated pest management schemes in the supply base as part of recognised farm assurance schemes. Where their use is essential those applying these products must be adequately trained. To this end the Boparan Groups requires that all its suppliers meet all legislative and relevant customer, farm or feed assurance standards with respect to training in the use of these agro-chemicals to ensure that levels of plant protection chemicals are within the specific allowable maximum residue limit.

Rodenticides equally may be required to be used in the farming or feed production environment. As with plant protection products these can pose a risk to the environment, livestock and humans if not adequately controlled. The Boparan Group requires that there is an adequate level of training in their use through legislative or relevant farm assurance compliance.

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