

LIVE TRANSPORT of ANIMALS 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 is committed to ensuring the transport of live animals is done in a humane manner which minimises stress in the animals thereby maintaining good animal welfare and product quality. This commitment will be delivered by purchasing from suppliers that ensure all animals are transported in a manner which meets all UK and EU farm animal welfare legislation including time without feed and water before slaughter, transport type, stocking density and transport conditions.

Scope:

All meat including farmed fin fish used in Boparan Group companies.

Background:

Live animal transport has traditionally been an area of public concern largely in the area of transport times. Our strict livestock procurement policy requires that suppliers must be able to demonstrate compliance with all appropriate and relevant legislative, customer and farm assurance standards. For land species this will generally mean transport times of less than 8 hours.

All transport of live animals must be done by trained people who have knowledge of the potential issues which can arise and have the appropriate training as required by customer, legislative and farm assurance standards. Checks must be undertaken at the supplying slaughter sites to ensure that these transport requirements are met and that any mortalities are recorded, with investigations being undertaken when limits are exceeded.

Reference	Version Number	Date	Issued By	Authorised By
Boparan Group Live Animal Transport Policy	02	Jan. 2021	Head Livestock Compliance	Group Agriculture Director