

## LIVESTOCK PROCUREMENT 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 of companies is committed to ensuring that the livestock it purchases is from suppliers who are committed to high standards of animal welfare by meeting all relevant UK and EU legislation.

### **Scope:**

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

### **Background:**

Farm assurance standards in the U.K. were brought in by industry and retailers in the early '90s to address what was felt as a lack of control in meat production. From the early very basic standards they have grown to be world leading addressing not just the everyday job but pushing the boundaries forward to a more proactive approach such as biosecurity and animal health planning for disease prevention. They provide clear guidance to the farmer of what is required to produce good quality, healthy and legal animals. They now the base on which retailers base their own specific requirements.

The Boparan group is committed to sourcing all meat products from suppliers who meet customer and legal requirements, including farm animal welfare standards and legislation where appropriate. As part of this, where available and appropriate, all meat is sourced to a recognised farm assurance standard. This requirement gives confidence that the expected standards of the group are met.

The Boparan group is committed to responsibly sourcing all wild caught fish. To this end we will work with bodies such as the Sustainable Seafood Coalition, the Marine Stewardship Council or Seafish to identify these fisheries and suppliers and ensure that our producers are sourcing accordingly.

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