



## ANIMAL WELFARE STATEMENT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

### Regarding Conformity:

Herewith the signatories declare that all the egg products of OVODAN EGG GROUP meet the requirements of national and EU regulations and guidelines as well as the standards of the CODEX ALIMENTARIUS.

OVODAN Foods aims to purchase all our raw materials and products where animal welfare is an important component of our responsible sourcing strategy, and we will not tolerate any cruelty or animal neglect, so therefore we request this from our suppliers.

- **Freedom from hunger and thirst:** meaning all animals must have access to enough feed and fresh water to meet the physiological and behavioral requirements.
- **Freedom from discomfort:** meaning the housing systems used must provide suitable shelter from adverse weather conditions and an environment that provides the conditions and facilities needed for health, comfort and normal behavior including movement, rest and social behavior.
- **Freedom from pain, injury, or disease:** meaning the use of antibiotics should be limited to therapeutic use and not be used for preventive or growth promoting purposes. OVODAN Foods will ask its suppliers to promote transparency by providing a report on antibiotics management and antibiotic use on a regular basis.
- **Freedom to express normal behavior:** meaning the husbandry practices undertaken must minimize the distress and pain for animals and avoid injury. Painful procedures shall be avoided.
- **Freedom from fear and (chronic) distress:** meaning animals must not be transported over unnecessary long distances. The amount of time animals spend on a journey should be kept to the minimum but must not exceed 8 hours. During long distance transports, the animals must be sufficiently fed and watered. The used practices must minimize the distress and risk of injuries.
- **Traceability:** OVODAN Foods expects our suppliers to work towards transparency and traceability throughout the entire value chain.
- Our suppliers has signed that they live up to our standards and are following [Regulation\(EU\) 2017/625](#) of the European Parliament and of the council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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