



ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

Five freedoms	Steps to implement this
Freedom from hunger and thirst	By ready access to fresh water and a diet to maintain full health and vigour.
Freedom from discomfort	Provide an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area. Procedures related to animal housing, management, care, and use are continuously evaluated, and when indicated, refined or replaced.
Freedom from pain, injury and distress	Animals shall be treated with respect and dignity throughout their lives and, when necessary, provided a humane death. Prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment is a priority for all animals.
Freedom to express normal behaviour	Farm staff will remain skilled, knowledgeable and conscientious with regards animal welfare and their environment. Records will be kept of all animals present on the farm. Provide sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind.
Freedom from fear and distress	Ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering. Animals shall have utmost consideration during transportation and handling.