

## RENFOLD LTD ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

**In the usage of any materials to produce Products for Renfold Ltd, all animal products must come from animals that have been treated ethically and responsibly, based on the internationally accepted “Five Freedoms” for animal welfare. These freedoms define ideal states rather than standards for acceptable welfare.**

- 1] Freedom from Hunger and Thirst - by ready access to fresh water and a diet to maintain full health and vigour.
- 2] Freedom from Discomfort - by providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.
- 3] Freedom from Pain, Injury or Disease - by prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment.
- 4] Freedom to Express Normal Behaviour - by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind.
- 5] Freedom from Fear and Distress - by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering.

**Any animal products from slaughtered animals must come from species reared in farms to obtain meat and Renfold will never use products from animals slaughtered exclusively for their skin, shell, horn, bone, feather or down. We strictly follow the Fur Free Brand Programme. The programme's definition of fur includes: 'any animal skin or part thereof with hair or fur fibres attached thereto, either in its raw or processed state or the pelt of any animal killed solely for its fur. “Animal” includes, but is not limited to, mink, coyote, sable, fox, muskrat, rabbit, and raccoon dog.'**

**"Fur" shall not include:**

- such skins as are, or are to be, converted into leather or which in processing have, or shall have, the hair, fleece, or fur fibre completely removed
- materials clipped, shorn, or combed from animals, fleece, sheepskin and shearing
- leather or hair attached to skin that is typically used as leather (e.g. cowhide with hair attached)
- synthetic materials intended to look like fur