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OUR ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

STATEMENT OF INTENT

As a supplier of garments made from natural fibres, some of which are derived from animals, we recognise our responsibilities towards animal welfare. The suppliers we use (and their affiliated supply chains) to source animal products must comply with the following standards:

- Animal products (e.g. leather) and those derived from animals (e.g. wool) are only accepted from suppliers that are traceable back to the farm.
- All animals associated with our products are treated as per the following guidelines:
 - Freedom from hunger and thirst. Animals are provided with access to fresh water and a diet for full health and vigour.
 - Freedom from discomfort. Animals are kept in an appropriate environment with shelter and comfortable rest areas.
 - Freedom from pain, injury and disease. Appropriate prevention and/or rapid treatment methods are employed to ensure animals are kept comfortable and free from ailments.
 - Freedom to express normal behaviour. Animals are provided with adequate space and facilities, as well as company of the animal's own kind.
 - Freedom from fear and distress. The general living conditions and treatment of animals avoids mental suffering.
- Animal and animal derived products used in our products will only be sourced from purpose-bred animals and never from wild-caught or endangered species. This is in accordance with The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES).
- Leathers, skins and feathers are only obtained as a by-product and not the sole purpose of the slaughter of an animal.
- We do not commission or condone the use of animal testing for any of our products.
- We strive to support our vegan customers: everything included in the vegan section on our website has been certified vegan by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA).