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Animal Welfare

Due Diligence

Across the globe, all

existing suppliers and potential suppliers of animal or animal

-derived products must

complete an annual animal welfare risk assessment. The Kraft Heinz Head of Animal Welfare reviews th

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risk assessments

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In addition, to better monitor supplier performance, all suppliers are subject to the

Kraft Heinz

auditing program.

Animal Health and Management

In line with the three elements of good animal welfare and the “Five Freedoms”, w

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support housing

design

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analgesics. We expect our suppliers to adhere to industry guidelines, which were developed to provide

Animal Testing

of Food Ingredients

Kraft Heinz supports

the use of the three R’s of animal research: replace animals with alternative

techniques when possible, reduce the number of animals to the minimum, and refine the research

techniques to improve animal welfare 14. We

do not support or condone animal use for research not

essential to food safety and quality, and we do not

maintain any animal testing facilities. Whe

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governmental agencies require animal testing

for ingredient safety testing, the research is

completed by

an accredited third

-party facility

that follow

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proper animal welfare guidelines.

References

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Animal welfare is the physical and mental state of an animal in relation to the conditions in which it

lives and dies. An animal experiences good welfare if the animal is healthy, comfortable, well

nourished, safe, is not suffering from unpleasant states such as pain, fear and distress, and is able to

express behaviors that are important for its physical and mental state. Adopted from the World

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