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Animal Welfare and Traceability Policy

Arlei Leather Group believes that the welfare, care, and protection of animals are essential in our line of work. For this reason, we understand and foster the care of bovines in our country, from birth and throughout the production processes along the value chain, to achieve good quality products and business sustainability.

While our direct responsibility starts after we get the skins from the slaughterhouses, our policies aim at working in partnership with our suppliers in order to bring awareness on animal care and good health to all Argentine farmers and to every link in the value chain, and encourage the protection of native forests in our country.

The purpose of this policy is to work with our suppliers and government agencies, to include a set of values that ensure the fulfillment of the 5 freedoms of animals:

- Free from hunger and thirst,
- Free from discomfort,
- Free from pain, injury, or disease,
- Freedom to express normal behavior,
- Freedom from fear and distress.

In Arlei, we are convinced that animal welfare and its traceability are essential components in the sustainable manufacturing process and the Circular Economy. For that reason, we are committed to strengthening the care and protection of bovines in order to improve their life quality level, performing our best practice in the implemented management systems as a tannery.

The Board of Directors