



## **Dunkin' Brands Animal Welfare Policy Updated July 2017**

Dunkin' Brands is committed to the humane treatment of animals. We do not own, raise, process or transport livestock, but we recognize that animal welfare is an important part of a safe and sustainable food supply chain. And like many of our stakeholders, we care about the way animals are raised and treated. We created this policy in 2012 to share our animal welfare commitments with our stakeholders, set forth clear expectations for our suppliers and guide our own decision-making regarding animal products in our U.S. supply chain. The policy was updated in December 2015 and again in July 2017 to reflect new commitments.

We require all suppliers to our systems to abide by the animal welfare standards set forth in this policy. Our animal welfare standards are issued to our suppliers, along with our Supplier Code of Conduct and product specifications, which are part of the procurement decision process. Current and potential suppliers are required to complete a supplier code of conduct survey to ensure receipt of and continued compliance with Dunkin' Brands' animal welfare policies and standards. We maintain regular communication with our suppliers regarding their timelines and progress when it comes to compliance with our policy and we are actively working with suppliers who may be unable to comply immediately with our standards to develop timelines for compliance. We have a process in place to exit suppliers from the system who are unable to comply.

We are committed to monitoring emerging animal welfare practices and research in order to stay informed about the latest advances in animal welfare, as well as food safety and quality. In addition, we will continue to update this policy as needed. Our animal welfare policy is updated and implemented by our corporate social responsibility, quality assurance and supply chain teams.

### **Animal Handling & Treatment**

Animals must be handled and treated in a manner that promotes their good health. Animals must have access to clean, potable water at all times and be fed if held for more than 24 hours. In addition, facilities should be designed to prevent heat stress.

We are also going to begin discussing the issue of enriched living spaces with our suppliers and we support their efforts to continue exploring the elimination of castration without pain management.

### **Cage-Free Eggs**

Dunkin' Brands supports industry efforts to transition to cage-free eggs. We are dedicated to working with egg suppliers to evaluate the industry's capacity to provide cage-free egg systems. 10% of the eggs purchased for Dunkin' Donuts U.S. breakfast sandwiches are from cage-free sources. We have announced our intention to convert 100% of the eggs and egg ingredients procured for the Dunkin' Donuts' U.S. menu to cage-free by December 31, 2025. In 2015 we announced our intention to map our international supply chain to understand the feasibility of transitioning to 100% cage-free eggs globally. We know that today, 95-97% of the eggs used in Dunkin' Donuts' global menu are from cage-free sources. As 3-5% does not represent a material amount of egg use, we do not plan on mapping the feasibility of transitioning to 100% cage-free eggs globally in order to direct resources to more material issues.



### **Gestation Crate-Free Pork**

Dunkin' Brands supports industry efforts to transition to gestation crate-free pork. We have committed to eliminating gestation crates from our U.S. pork supply chain by 2022 and to making positive progress, and we will publish interim reports on our progress by December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2020.

### **Broiler Chickens**

By 2024, we will source only chickens certified by Global Animal Partnership (GAP) to a minimum of GAP level 1 and require all chickens to be processed in a manner that avoids live-dumping and live-shackling, and instead utilizes a pre-shackle, multi-step controlled-atmosphere processing system that is widely hailed as more humane.

### **Controlled Atmosphere Stunning/Killing**

Dunkin' Brands supports humane animal husbandry and slaughtering methods. We continue to monitor research related to specific animal welfare practices, such as controlled atmosphere stunning (CAS) and controlled atmosphere killing (CAK), to understand the latest developments and best practices.

### **Transportation**

Animals must be transported in a manner that provides sufficient area for movement and suitable protection from the elements. Animals must be handled carefully during loading and unloading to avoid injury. Trailers must be in good condition and cleaned on a regular basis.

### **Antibiotic/Antimicrobial Use**

#### Broiler Chickens

By the end of 2018, any chicken offered in Dunkin' Donuts restaurants will be sourced from chickens raised with no antibiotics ever. Following the USDA guidelines for No Antibiotics Ever, there will be no antibiotics used from conception to consumption. Any sick animal treated will be redirected to another customer and not used in the Dunkin' Donuts supply chain.

#### Pork, Turkey & Beef

Suppliers should only administer antibiotics and antimicrobials to animals for the control and treatment of disease. Per FDA Guidance 209, suppliers are required to phase out the use of medically important antimicrobials in food animals for production purposes; suppliers are also required to bring the therapeutic uses of such antimicrobials under the oversight of licensed veterinarians.

### **Dairy Cattle**

Dunkin' Brands supports the use of polled genetics into breeding programs to promote polled or naturally hornless cattle to eliminate the need for dehorning. Polled cattle breeding is successful in the beef industry and we support similar success in the dairy industry. Dunkin' Brands asks all suppliers in our supply chain to support industry-wide efforts to promote the humane treatment of cattle, including the responsible use of polled breeding.

We are working with our suppliers to develop a timeline to eliminate tail docking and adopting humane dehorning practices which includes dehorning at an early age (disbudding) with pain relief and the use of polled genetics.



### **Dolphin Safe Tuna**

Dunkin' Brands requires that our tuna suppliers abide by generally accepted, industry standard, international "Dolphin Safe" tuna standards of no encirclement of dolphins or other marine mammals during an entire fishing trip, no accidental deaths or serious injuries of any dolphins, and no use of drift gill nets.

### **Food Safety & Quality**

Dunkin' Brands screens and assesses the quality and food safety management systems of existing and proposed suppliers entering our supply chain to ensure they meet our strict brand standards.

### **Targets**

Dunkin' Brands will work with our franchisee-owned purchasing cooperative and suppliers to target the following goals:

- Source 100% of the eggs and egg ingredients procured for the Dunkin' Donuts' U.S. menu to cage-free by December 31, 2025
- Eliminate gestation crates from our U.S. pork supply chain by 2022 and publish interim reports on our progress by December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2020