

## **STATEMENT ON ANIMAL WELFARE**

LAMOTHE-ABIET believes that only well treated animals can provide the high-quality raw materials needed to produce our animal derived products. So, LAMOTHE-ABIET exclusively sources raw materials from authorized establishments providing animals fit for human consumption and compliant with all relevant European regulations.

These establishments are authorized by the European Commission and the National Competent Authorities of the EU Member States which are responsible for the implementation of the regulations on the animal welfare and for the control of compliance with these regulations throughout the supply chain. They respect the European regulations concerning in particular :

- **Protection of farmed animals :**
  - European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes - CETS No.087.
  - Council Directive 98/58/EC of 20 July 1998 concerning the protection of animals kept for farming purposes.
- **The protection of pigs :**
  - Council Directive 2008/120/EC of 18 December 2008 laying down minimum standards for the protection of pigs.
- **Protection of laying hens :**
  - Council Directive 1999/74/EC of 19 July 1999 laying down minimum standards for the protection of laying hens.
- **Protection of animals at the time of killing :**
  - European Convention for the Protection of Animals for Slaughter - CETS No.102.
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 of 24 September 2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing.
- **Animal welfare during transport :**
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 of 22 December 2004 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations and amending Directives 64/432/EEC and 93/119/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1255/97.
  - European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport - CETS No.065.

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