

KEY WELFARE ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED WITHIN SPECIFIC FARM ANIMAL WELFARE POLICIES

1. **Close confinement** of animals such as the use of cages, sow stalls, farrowing crates, veal crates, and the **tethering** of animals
2. **Routine mutilations** such as teeth clipping, tail docking, castration, beak trimming, dehorning, mulesing
3. **Barren living environments**
4. **Genetic selection for high yield** detrimental to animal welfare
5. **Long distance transport** of animals, with an indication of maximum journey times
6. **Humane slaughter of animals**, and in particular in relation to pre-slaughter stunning
7. **Cloning** and use of genetically modified animals
8. **Growth promoter** use
9. **Antibiotic** use
10. **Unacceptable practices/products** such as foie gras, live plucking of ducks and geese

Other key areas that we recommend to address include:

- **Housing**, and in particular in relation to space allowance, pasture or outdoor access, provision of bedding and environmental enrichment
- **Handling**
- **Breeding**
- **Health management**
- **Farm euthanasia**