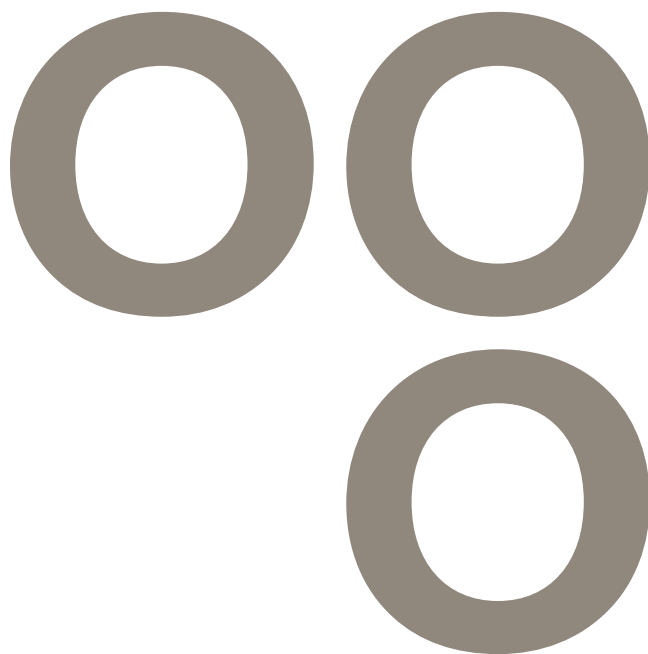

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The Bell Food Group promotes sustainable consumption with product labels for sustainable and organic agriculture, animal husbandry and sustainable fishing. The «DON'TS list» describes clear exclusion criteria for the product portfolio of the Bell Food Group and is binding for our entire range.

1. Objective

This instruction describes the conditions under which defined raw materials, goods and trading goods may not be bought, sold or transferred to the ownership of Bell Food Group.

2. Principles

We refrain from using products from acutely endangered species (according to the red list of the International Union for Conservation of Nature, www.iucnredlist.org and the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora).

We do not use products from farming methods that are not appropriate to the species.

We do not use products that are obtained in a cruel way.

3. Scope

The following conditions apply to all services provided by third parties for the Bell Food Group (including operating materials, excipients, ingredients and trading goods) and to all Bell Food Group operations. Valid from: 30 June 2023

4. Our DON'TS

Prohibited in the entire range are:

- Meat from ritual slaughtering (i.e. animals slaughtered by slitting their throats without prior stunning)
- Frog's legs
- Meat and eggs from battery-caged poultry
- Meat from live-plucked poultry or foie gras production
- Foie gras from ducks and geese
- Horse meat from North and South America
- Capon meat
- Fish and seafood according to WWF's «Hands off!» rating. (wild catch from heavily overfished/unsuitable stocks, fish farming with environmentally damaging practices – Score 5): No new listing or delisting within one year according to WWF Seafood Group agreement
- Live lobsters or crayfish
- Shark products
- Marine turtles
- Marine mammals
- Rays and sawfish
- Sturgeon and caviar (unless farmed)
- Fish and seafood from acutely endangered species as per IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature, www.iucnredlist.org)
- Genetically modified food (food or food raw materials from declarable genetically modified organisms (GMO) from release; according to the applicable legal tolerance value for the declaration)
- Products from clones and genetically modified animals

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