



## **MEWAH GROUP**

### **ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY**

#### **1.0 Introduction**

Mewah Group is one of the largest edible oil processors in Malaysia by capacity. We produce a wide range of refined and fractionated vegetable oils and fats, principally from palm oil, soft oil and lauric oil such as coconut oil and palm kernel oil. Our operations are integrated throughout the edible oils and fats value chain, from sourcing and processing raw materials, to the packing, merchandising, shipping and distribution of our products. Today, we have grown to be one of the largest edible oils and fats businesses in Malaysia.

In Mewah Group, we do not own or operate any plantation or animal farm. However, we understand the fundamental importance of good animal welfare practices and the link between animal health, animal welfare and food quality/ safety. As a Group, we source various edible oils & fats and we share the concerns of our stakeholders regarding the welfare of animals that being engaged directly or indirectly for crop harvesting activities in the fields.

#### **2.0 Objectives of Animal Welfare Policy**

Mewah Group recognizes the protection of animal welfare is an essential responsibility that must be shouldered in our raw materials sourcing framework. We aim to ensure good welfare conditions for all animals impacted by our business and our commitments laid out as follows:

##### **1. Zero tolerance on animal abuses in all forms of cruelty and violence**

- ❖ We commit to only source raw materials that have been produced without any form of animal mistreatment.

##### **2. Compliance to good agricultural practices**

- ❖ We require all raw material sourcing activities to be compliance with good agricultural practices that assures protection of animal welfare.

### **3. No animal mistreatment**

- ❖ We commit to prohibit all forms of animal mistreatment in our supply chain including but not limited to beating, hitting, kicking, failure to provide food, water or any minimal care, inappropriate electrical prodding or performing any other action that may cause undue stress or pain to the animal.

### **4. Sustainable hunting**

- ❖ We commit to prohibit the hunting of all animal species and to only permit sustainable hunting for subsistence purposes, provided it does not result in the decline of local species populations.

## **3.0 Our Commitment**

This policy is applicable to all stakeholders in our supply chain, including both direct and indirect suppliers. We commit to source raw materials from company (supplier) that adheres to meeting Mewah Group Animal Welfare Policy, the national and/or international Animal Welfare Act that regulates the treatment of animals in protecting animal rights.

## **4.0 Grievance Procedure**

If a willful act of abuse, cruelty or neglect of the animal by any of our supplier is witnessed or detected by us, NGOs or any individual, Mewah Group shall undertake the responsibility to initiate appropriate engagement with the supplier and/or consider terminating the business relationship with the Company until the grievance (s) is resolved. We aim to ensure best practice guidelines regarding sustainability are reflected and implemented on the ground and to dismiss any incidence of animal mistreatment in our business operations.