
DANONE'S COMMITMENT TO CAGE-FREE EGGS AND EGG INGREDIENTS

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Animal welfare at Danone

Danone is committed to working with farmers and other partners to co-build agricultural models that respect natural resources and foster animal welfare. Our aim is to achieve better conditions for all animals in our supply chain and beyond.

Our animal welfare approach, developed in cooperation with Compassion for World Farming and other animal welfare specialists, is based on the internationally recognized Five Freedoms developed by the Farm Animal Welfare Council. We are working to ensure these freedoms are upheld for all species, across our full supply chain.

The Five Freedoms call for management and housing of animals to respect the following needs:

- Freedom from hunger and thirst by ready access to fresh quality water and a diet that maintains full health and vigor.
- Freedom from discomfort by an appropriate environment, including shelter and comfortable resting areas.
- Freedom from pain, injury and disease by prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment
- Freedom to express normal behavior, by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animals' own kind.
- Freedom from fear and distress by ensuring conditions and care that avoid mental suffering.

Sourcing of cage-free eggs and egg ingredients

Danone uses eggs and egg ingredients in certain baby food products, as well as dairy products such as frozen yogurt, crème anglaise and flan (approximately 2,943 tons in 2017). We also sell eggs in the United States under our Horizon Organic brand (approximately 1,814 tons in 2017).

Danone commits to sourcing 100% cage-free eggs and egg ingredients across all countries and divisions in 2019. As of March 2018, we have met this commitment for over 40% of our volumes worldwide.

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