

# FIVE FREEDOMS

The welfare of an animal includes its physical and mental state and we consider that good animal welfare implies both fitness and a sense of well-being. Any animal kept by man, must at least, be protected from unnecessary suffering.



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## **1. FREEDOM FROM HUNGER AND THIRST**

by ready access to fresh water and diet to maintain health and vigor.

## **2. FREEDOM FROM DISCOMFORT**

by providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.

## **3. FREEDOM FROM PAIN, INJURY OR DISEASE**

by prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment.

## **4. FREEDOM TO EXPRESS NORMAL BEHAVIOR**

by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind.

## **5. FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND DISTRESS**

by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering.