

# Animal Welfare Policy Statement

We aim to source materials of animal origin in a humane, ethical and sustainable manner with respect to animal welfare, and species conservation. We refer to the “[Five Freedoms](#)” concept, promoted by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), as the guiding principles for our animal welfare policies.

PVH is committed to strictly complying with all applicable laws, conventions and regulations. Additionally, we adhere to global guidance provided by the following organizations:

- [The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora \(CITES\) Appendix I](#)
- [The U.S. State of California Penal Code section 653o](#)
- [The European Commission Wildlife Trade Regulations](#)

## *Fur and Angora:*

PVH has discontinued the use of angora in our products. Additionally, animal fur, as defined by [Fur Free Retailer](#), is prohibited and all products containing synthetic fur must be labeled appropriately.

## *Wool:*

PVH believes the sheep and goats that produce wool for our products should be treated responsibly and raised on farms that preserve land health. PVH is committed to sourcing 100% sustainable wool by 2025 through the procurement of Responsible Wool Standard and certified recycled wool. Additionally, PVH opposes the practice of mulesing. We strive to give preference to wool from nonmulesed sheep with the aim of eliminating wool from mulesed sheep from our supply chain in the future. PVH prohibits the use of mohair as of 2020 due to concerns about its production. As part of this work, we will explore other standards introduced in the market.

## *Down and Feathers:*

PVH does not allow down and/or feathers from birds that have been live plucked or force fed. We also require that down used in our products be certified by the Textile Exchange’s [Responsible Down Standard \(RDS\)](#) to ensure it has been sourced responsibly.

## *Exotic Skins:*

PVH prohibits the use of exotic skins in any product in all future creations. Exotic skins banned include: crocodile, alligator, python, snakes, lizards, marine mammals, kangaroos, ostriches, and emus. Additionally, PVH prohibits exotic skins from any endangered or threatened species, as defined by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) red list of threatened species.

## *Leather:*

All leather must be a bi-product of the meat industry. Additionally, PVH is actively exploring commercially viable innovations and substitutes to animal-based materials that meet the needs of our brands, customers and consumers.