

LETTER OF AFFIDAVIT FOR THE RESPONSIBLE SOURCING OF WOOL

Date: 26.06.2015

Company Name: *Südwolle GmbH & Co.KG*

Name: *Michel Mastio*

Position: *Brand Director Yarn in Motion/Richter*

Attention: Joha A/S

I, *Michel Mastio*, as an owner, director, or managing agent, authorized to agree and sign this letter of affidavit on behalf of *Südwolle GmbH & Co.*, affirm to Joha A/S the following;

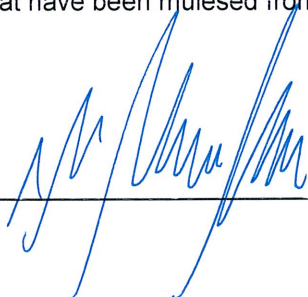
As a procurer of wool fibre/yarn with the intended purpose of manufacturing the wool fibre/yarn into finished materials for the Joha brand of products, *Südwolle GmbH & Co. KG* commits to upholding with our wool suppliers the **Farm Animal Welfare Council "Five Freedoms"**¹:

- 1. Freedom from Hunger and Thirst** - by ready access to fresh water and a diet to maintain full health and vigour.
- 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 Behaviour** - 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.

In addition, we, *Südwolle GmbH & Co. KG* specifically adhere to the following commitments:

- All wool fibre used to produce materials for the intended purpose of use in Joha brand products is sourced from farms that do not allow the practice of mulesing sheep on their farm and/or will not acquire sheep that have been mulesed from other farms.

Signature: _____



¹ <http://www.fawc.org.uk/freedoms.htm>