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## CERTIFICATE OF ANIMAL WELFARE

The Norwegian Food Safety Authority hereby declare that the reindeer hides manufactured by Nordic Reindeer Compagnie DA have their origin from Reindeer bred in the East Namdal region by the local aborigine Sami population.

The reindeer is bred in a free environment, in accordance with their natural needs. The owner of the reindeer herd is responsible for guarding his animals from any threat to their welfare, such as predators, hunger and lack of shelter. The Norwegian Food Safety Authority is responsible for inspecting animal welfare in the herds and controlling that the animal welfare legislation in being followed.

The main product from reindeer is meat. As any other aborigine people the Sami population also make use of many more products from the slaughtered animals. One of these products is the hides.

Best regards

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