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Dear Will,

Please find the answers to your questions below,

Ingredients and Inclusions

Are artificial preservatives used in the making of your foods and what percentages of each can be found?

All of our products are preserved using natural preservatives

If meat meal is used in your recipes, can you confirm whether it is naturally preserved?

All of the meat meal is naturally preserved

Do any of your complete food products contain MSG, if so what is the percentage?

There is no MSG in any of our foods

Do any of your foods contain added sugars, if so in which can they be found and at what percentage?

None of our foods contain added sugar

Do any of your foods contain salt/sodium chloride, if so in which products can they be found and what are the levels/percentages?

None of our foods contain added salt/sodium chloride

Social responsibility and understanding

Is over 2% of profit given to charity?

Yes, Champion Petfoods work with a number of charities including Courageous Companions and Second Chance Animal Rescue Society who received a surprise Christmas donation from the team at Champion Petfoods.

Champions USA Kitchens distributed food to their retail partners to give aid to the survivors of Hurricane Harvey back in America Sept 2017

Here at BPF we make frequent charitable contributions throughout the year through our suppliers Pets Corner and by directly sourcing local charities who benefit from our damaged bags.

Is corporation tax as a percentage of net profit exceeding 20%?

Yes, Bern Pet Foods pay corporation tax rates as per the standard UK government taxation laws, Champion Petfoods comply with the Canadian tax laws.

Is all meat sourced from the UK?

All of the meat is regionally sourced from in and around the Alberta, Canada. ORIEN and ACANA Pet Foods are manufactured in Alberta Canada at the North Star Kitchens by Champion Petfoods. With award-winning kitchens, a world-class Research and Innovation Centre and our dedication to fresh, sustainably raised ingredients from trusted suppliers, we're committed to constant innovation in making the world's best dog and cat foods.

Are all meats used from free range sources?

Yes, we do, we choose our ingredient partners carefully, and we set quality and nutritional standards to meet our own food standards. In Alberta, and other areas of Canada we're connected to regional farmers, ranchers and fishermen whose values match our own, that we are proud to name. These suppliers provide fresh and custom ingredients that are GMO free, and sustainably and ethically produced. Fruit, vegetable and botanical ingredients are of table quality, and all meat ingredients come from animals deemed fit for human consumption.

Our award-winning kitchens are located in the heart of Alberta's fertile farmlands and ranchlands, which provide inspiration for our foods and world-class ingredients from farmers with whom we partner directly.

Responsibly farmed, ranches or fished by people we know and trust, our fresh local ingredients are delivered to our kitchens daily.

- Beef – Raised on local Alberta ranches, Spring Creek Ranch
- Wild Boar – Raised naturally by Earl of Hog Wild Specialties in Mayerthorpe, Alberta. Free of immunisations and growth hormones
- Plains Bison – Raised naturally in the heart of Canada's Ranchlands, preservative free and loaded with goodness
- Romney Lamb – Raised free-range, without hormones or antibiotics at Tangle Ridge Ranch.
- Yorkshire Pork – Raised naturally in the heart of Alberta's prairies by local ranchers at Riviere Qui Barre
- Boer Goat – Raised naturally by local ranchers on farms in Blackfalds
- Venison – Local venison is raised naturally on Alberta Prairie ranches of Smokin' Elk Ranch, Morinville
- Chicken – Our free-run chicken is raised on local on Aleida of Meko Farms in Westlock. Free of antibiotics.
- Turkey – Antibiotic-free turkey is raised free-run on local farms like Astrid of Pine Park Farms, Alberta
- Ontario Duck - Raised free-run on a diet of natural grains in Ontario, Canada.
- Eggs – Delivered fresh and whole, by local farmers, Rosemary, Alberta
- Saltwater Fish – Sustainably caught by fisherman, Seafoods in Port Hardy and preservative-free.
- Freshwater Fish – Sustainably caught by fisherman of Icy Waters Arctic Charr in Whitehorse.

Is over 75% of energy used from renewable energy sources?

We do not have air conditioning, favouring natural air circulation. Our office has reduced our energy use by switching to LED bulbs and switching off lights and appliances when they are not in use.

Is over 75% of waste recycled?

We recycle all cardboard and paper waste in our office. Where possible limit waste by keeping printing to a minimum and reusing packaging.

Is over 75% of packaging used sustainable or recyclable?

Our bags need to form a complete barrier to protect the food from the outside environment.

At present, our packaging is not recyclable. We've spoken with our bag producer several times on this issue, and have considered other bag producers. Currently, while there are lots of recycled bags, none of them are appropriate for our products. This is due to the fact that we do not use chemical preservatives.

We would prefer to reduce our impact on the environment, but the technology just doesn't yet exist for a product like ours. That will change as more and more pressure is placed on packaging producers, and we will continue to explore these opportunities.

Although not yet recyclable we would encourage owners to reuse the bags for rubbish disposal

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