



## **FFC** AND EUROPEAN FILM & TELEVISION PRODUCTIONS USING ANIMALS

The **FFC** Partnership has extensive experience in animal health and welfare. FFC provides qualified consultants with specialist expertise in the welfare of animals used in film and television productions. FFC consultants provide advice in the pre-productions stages and on set to ensure that animals are treated appropriately. They will work with production teams to ensure that productions meet publicly acceptable standards and will certify compliance with regulatory requirements and industry guidelines.

- ➔ **FFC** will ensure that all scenes, productions or events involving animals are properly planned and filmed to mitigate the risk to animal welfare, in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act 2006 and the Cinematograph Film (Animals) Act 1937.
- ➔ **FFC** will ensure that a production stays strictly within RSPCA and BFTPA guidelines and provide the appropriate certificates of compliance.
- ➔ **FFC** will in the case of filmed advertisements, apply the BACC (Clearcast) standards and provide the appropriate certificates of compliance.
- ➔ **FFC** will collaborate with production teams and animal trainers to achieve their objectives from start to finish of the production process
- ➔ **FFC** will, where appropriate, make recommendations on the use of advanced technology to mitigate serious risks involved in the use of animals
- ➔ **FFC** will assist you to safeguard members of your production team working with animals
- ➔ **FFC** accreditation of film and television productions will give both regulatory bodies and the viewing public absolute confidence that no animal was harmed or distressed during filming



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## ABOUT

### FFC is...

“A partnership of consultants who bring together a wide and in depth range of experience and expertise in animal health and welfare regulation”

- ➔ Thorough and practical understanding in the application of animal health and welfare regulation.
- ➔ Regulation of European and National animal health and welfare and food safety by National Government and Local Authorities.
- ➔ Enforcement of legislation by both statutory and non-statutory bodies.
- ➔ Conduct of investigations resulting in prosecution or civil litigation.
- ➔ Executive management of national delivery organisations.

### FFC specialises in...

Compliance with legal and contractual obligations in animal health and welfare.

Its services are available to:

- ➔ National and Local Government and its agents responsible for ensuring regulatory compliance.
- ➔ National and local businesses who wish to ensure that they and suppliers are legally and contractually compliant.
- ➔ Businesses of all sizes who need to demonstrate that they and their suppliers are operating within the law.
- ➔ Professional bodies and trade organisations, who need to ensure that their members are meeting professional or agreed standards.
- ➔ Quality Assurance Schemes and voluntary bodies with a regulatory function who rely upon their members' compliance.
- ➔ Lawyers involved in litigation on behalf of any of the above.

### FFC works on the principles of...

- ➔ Helping customers to develop cost effective compliance solutions.
- ➔ Providing professional and impartial advice and guidance.
- ➔ Giving a personal and specialised service to meet each client's specific need.

