

Home Retail Group

Wild Sourcing Policy

Home Retail Group policy on the use of wild plants, animals and minerals for use as products, or within products, is as follows:

- Avoidance of sourcing from wild populations. Cultivated or farmed stocks are the preferred sources: sourcing from wild populations is avoided wherever possible.
- Vulnerable wild populations. Plants or animals that are not included in official lists are considered on an individual site and species basis. Where expert independent opinion and research indicates that the wild population is threatened by trade, alternative species or sources are considered and/or further action taken to ensure that wild populations are not degraded or threatened.
- Information. Information regarding the sourcing of the products shall be freely available – in particular, information as to the status of the species or the verification criteria used. The use of informative labelling for products that are sourced from the wild will be encouraged wherever possible.