

ADVISORY: USE of ANIMAL SUBSTITUTES, DEAD ANIMALS, ANIMAL PARTS

****New Documentation Requirement****

Guidelines for the Safe Use of Animals in Filmed Media states in **Chapter: 1-18**: If dead animals or animal parts are purchased from or provided by a taxidermist, an animal shelter, a slaughterhouse, a food supplier or another source, American Humane must be provided with documentation that demonstrates that the animals were destroyed in the normal course of the source's operations and were not killed for the production.

ADVISORY to 1:18. When using dead animals and animal parts obtained from **animal shelters, slaughterhouses, butchers, and food suppliers** in filmed media, the following DECLARATION BY ANIMAL PROVIDER and ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY PRODUCTION are required to be signed and submitted to American Humane, in addition to a receipt. ***Should it be established that animals were intentionally killed for the project, production would be ineligible for end credit certification.***

Note: Animal Substitutes, Dead Animals, Animal parts purchased or rented from Taxidermists, Costume and/or Prop Stores are excluded from this requirement. Rental or purchase receipt will suffice, unless specifically requested by AH.

DECLARATION BY ANIMAL PROVIDER

I declare the following:

- The dead animal(s) and/or animal parts provided to

_____ on _____
The Production Company *Date*

were destroyed in the normal course of our operations and not killed for use in the filmed production,

Name of Production

- Our company's operation includes

Company's Business

- I have personal knowledge of the animal(s) and/or animal part(s) provided.
- I am an authorized representative for the company providing such animal(s) and/or animal part(s).

Name

Date

Title

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY PRODUCTION

I acknowledge the Guideline and Advisory above regarding use of dead animals/parts. I have received the animal(s) and/or animal parts and am not aware of any information contrary to the declaration above.

Name

Date

Title (Authorized representative for production)