

Keeping Rabbits – your responsibilities

The Five Freedoms



The British
Rabbit Council

1 Freedom from hunger and thirst

by providing fresh water and the right amount of food to keep them fit

2 Freedom from discomfort

by making sure that rabbits have the right kind of environment including shelter and somewhere comfortable to rest

3 Freedom from pain, injury and disease

by preventing them from getting ill and by making sure animals are diagnosed and treated rapidly

4 Freedom to behave normally

by making sure rabbits have enough space and proper facilities.

5 Freedom from fear and distress

by making sure their conditions and treatment avoid mental suffering

For further information on the Animal Welfare Act 2007 visit

www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/welfare/act/index.htm