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To Whom It May Concern:

We are working closely with raw material suppliers in China to ensure that all types of animal hairs used in the production of brushes is obtained from sources that respect animal rights and comply with laws of the country.

With regard to badger hair we cannot be certain of the exact source but we are assured that nearly all badger hair used for brush making comes from the wild not from farms. We have no reason to believe that any badger hair supplied to us comes from farms and will ensure that all badger we source in future will not come from farms.

Many badgers are killed in the countryside to prevent spread of diseases, as is the case in many countries.

Yours faithfully

Mark Samuel