



SENATE ENQUIRY SUBMISSION

JOINT SUBMISSION from Halal Certification Authority Australia (HCAA) & Halal Global Kind Programme (HGKM)

We welcome the opportunity to submit our comments to the Inquiry into Live Exports

Animal welfare standards in Australia's live export markets:

ONE & 3 OTHER RELATED Matters
MLA FUNDING & Other Related Matters

Purpose

To bring to the attention of the Senate Inquiry information on the need for further use of MLA & Government funding into live exports to ensure animal welfare legislation in line with community expectations (and the growing concerns of the community in this regard).

Topics covered in this submission include:

- ◆ An analysis of the current funding used for promotion of live exports.
- ◆ The live export trade and the economic future using MLA funding long term
- ◆ Farm animals and cruelty concerns in live exports
- ◆ Request to expand the use of MLA funding to promote opening more abattoirs in regional areas

◆ Purpose

To bring to the attention of the Senate Inquiry into the funding of MLA & live exports information on the need to include funding for the purpose of marketing globally Australia's opportunities of opening more Australian abattoirs. This is in line with community expectations and the growing concerns of the community after the Four Corners ABC Report.

◆ Scope

Topics covered in this submission include:

- ◆ An analysis of the current legislative framework
- ◆ The live export trade and funding provided to market alternatives.
- ◆ Research into providing growers and farmers with additional markets to expand their scope of options

Joint submission

1◆The live export trade and the economic future using MLA funding long term& how funding may better be used

The Halal certification Authority Australia in its role is to provide assistance in Halal certification and promote Australia's role in providing food both here and overseas. H G KM training & Animal Welfare programme was established for the purpose to promote globally the opportunities for foreign investment in Australia to open more abattoirs here.

The two parties have identified a common goal to promote the opportunities to give our growers more outlets for the production of Halal & all meat exports from Australia.

◆ A analysis of the current legislative framework

There is a need a urgent growing need to have some sort of balance in our marketing. We can no longer place all our eggs in one basket. The Australian public have voiced their feelings in regards to the MLA funding being mostly used to promote live exports. MLA do have some funding to promote the sale of red meat however- there is "no funding" allocated for marketing Australia's opportunities globally" to investors for Australian Abattoirs.

◆ Request to expand use of MLA funding to promote opening more abattoirs in regional areas.

◆ The live export trade and funding provided to market alternatives.

While we don't think live exports will ever be replaced fully, we have identified there is a real need to market Australia's potential to open more of our own abattoirs. There is in particular a need to promote the opportunities in our clean green county for part investors and buyers of meat worldwide to expand suppliers for Australian growers and farmers.

Our preference would be land made available through regional councils for the purpose to promote and open abattoirs especially in Queensland Northern Territory and Western Australia- . The land will be then leased back to the investors for the purpose to add infrastructure for Australian Abattoirs. This will ensure the abattoir always remains the property of the Australian public. We can as well promote investment into some abattoirs that may have closed down also providing expert guidance to investors.

We have a country that is growing and great opportunities to re establish regional areas throughout Australia. This will not only provide jobs for aboriginal and regional people but also migrants to Australia. There is a need to have a future for our migrants who come here to make a better life. While a lot of live exports will still continue it would be re miss of the Australia government to exclude Australia's own possibilities to play a huge role in the Halal and other meat exports from its own shores. We have the best interests for Australia growers and farmers at heart. HGKM & HCAA assist globally all people whether they are seeking Halal abattoirs or non Halal abattoirs.

Therefore we ask this senate inquiry to include in the funding of MLA & others a percentage into marketing our proposal There is a great need for some funding to also be spent to market our own country globally inviting investors into Australian abattoirs.

A separate unit to AUSTRADE or MLA is required to avoid obvious conflicts of interests when dealing with investors into Australian Abattoirs. It requires extensive knowledge of Halal accreditations and supply demands and requirements when dealing with each country as they all have different requirements.

What is required here is also business training and full staff training that we specialise in. If we are to give subsidies to foreign countries with the Australian public's money surely it is only reasonable that some of that funding be spent promoting Australia's potential.

Our role is to:

- Provide promotions globally on the opportunities of investing in Australia .
- Arrangements to meet those needs by inviting interested parties to visit Australia for purpose to further develop and implement strategies to increase opportunities for quality training in the industry explore opportunities.
- forge successful partnerships with buyers investors growers and organisations
- promote training to industry as well as business courses assistance through all stages with successful outcomes

- Consultation for investors & introductions to Australian farmers at grass root level.

- Exploring opportunities for both parties to reopen Abattoirs in Australia for export worldwide.
- Advise to Halal consumers with Halal enquiries
- HKM advises Aussie farmers in communication with buyers.
- Provide Halal accreditation to the food industry
- Advise to Abattoir operators.
- Provision of educational materials for the public.
- Communicates with Regional areas & Indigenous committees to train and create employment
- Consultation for Halal Free Range Beef, Goat, Chicken, Lamb farms & plants in conjunction with overseas investors & Australian Farmers.

Training

The right training can be invaluable and it is important to set it up in abattoirs in Western Australia

Northern Territory Queensland working direct with buyer investors.

develop and implement strategies to increase opportunities for quality training in the industry

- forge successful partnerships with Investors, product buyers, government, industry and provider organisations
- promote training to industry as well as promote the activities of the Board

◆ Research into providing growers and farmers with additional markets to expand their scope of options

The parties have conducted research into supply and demand for Australian Halal meat & others over a two year period. The results are very interesting and open a new doorway of opportunities for Australia. The difficulty at present is we can't not supply to the high demand of the large orders. We can attempt to fill some orders but only by shopping around from one supplying to another.

Most times it is impossible to mix the brands and the different Halal accreditations. This is particularly so with requirements on the importing side as often the company will have sent representatives from the prospective Countries.

Once the arrangements are made via a particular Halal accreditation authority that paper work must be proceeded through their own government departments and bears the name of the accredited authority they have met with in Australia.

We cannot mix Halal accreditations certificates. It simple does not work. So the opening for Australia to establish more abattoirs for the demand for large orders is there for the taking.

This will enable Australia to meet the demand of chilled carcass to ME and other countries by each abattoir having its own Australian Halal accreditation label or other. Then they are in the position to supply the total quantity of the meat order from the

same abattoir with the same Halal accreditation. By not having to try to mix Halal accreditations labels to make up the demands for large orders there is no doubt Australia can sustain more abattoirs.

For the benefit of the Senators of this inquiry and interested parties we have listed just a few inquiries from Halal chilled meat buyers to show the potential for Australia Halal export Abattoirs to supply large demands from the Middle East and elsewhere below-

: Halal Beef

DESTINATION: BAHRAIN.: 1x20 container every month. ITEM: Halal Beef Liver 2x40 container every month.

2)-Description: Our company needs 20000 ton beef meat in 6 month, every month 1500 up to 2000 ton in month in 20 contracts. Please send Performa invoice to us and we need Halal brand and payment be in LC from bank. About provide beef we have tree company agent that control provide beef meet. Also Your Company must pay cost of 2 company agent

We want to import Rib finger meat to South Korea and the volume would be 100 ton a month.

Frozen Beef:

1. BEEF TRIMMINGS 80/20

Estimated volume of purchase per month up to 300 000 kg net.

We would expect your company to land these products in Estonia in 40 foot containers by sea freight.

If your company can provide the quantity and quality of meat that we require, we would be interested in an initial price FOB to the nearest port.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

We are General Trading company that we import from 4 years ago fresh sheep meat , fresh bull meat, fresh chicken meat. So quantity for us no problem from 100 Mt Till 6000 MT to up (regular) we can purchase So we are looking for one practiced company that have (slaughterhouse or to have contract with one professional slaughterhouse) till have cooperation with us

I like to make an urgent enquiry re – Halal Meat, prefer from Queensland to Turkey.

My friends are looking @ aprox [40,000head] per annum [equivalent frozen] ideally before being broken @ around 250 – 300Kgs.

Just the basic cuts, all `Halal` kill conditions etc.

Before they proceed in obtaining the necessary `Australian Government Authority` they are seeking an approx cost of such an venture, eg i`ve been asked

How much would it cost for a container of `Beef` Halal [conditions apply] from Say Qld to Turkey. [just the very basis cuts at this stage]

One of the reasons i`d like this information is they been told to go to `Austrade` in Turkey to start the ball rolling to gain entry.

If i can`t gain some sort of costing quickly they are going elsewhere.

My interest will only be as an `Australian Rep` to act and guide them in there dealing.

Looking forward to hearing from you, best on below email, or my mobile phone number , only.

Description: Our company needs 20000 ton beef meat in 6 month, every month 1500 up to 2000 ton in month in 20 contracts. Please send Performa invoice to us and we need Halal brand and payment be in LC from bank. About provide beef we have tree company agent that control provide beef meet. Also Your Company must pay cost of 2 company agent Age of meet must be under 24 months and present of your beef include 37% hindquarter And 63% forequarter, 10% of forequarters can be other beef meet.

Can you do 500m month beef pls in one order for Halal. We cannot have it made up from different plants because we can only get approval our end for the one agreed Halal accreditation.

- 1- If your price be excellent we can buy monthly 2000 MT (if you can't supply 2000 Mt we can buy from 100 MT till 2000 MT , as your capacity)**
- 2- Quality of meat : they need forequarter + neck + thigh**
- 3- Packing must be 1 till 3 Kg**
- 4- Age of calf must not be more than 30 Month (it must be less than 30 Month)**
- 5- Master packing is 20 or 25 Kg**
- 6- Also if our IVO accepted your document we have to send 3 persons there for working for us and they stay there regular (one Dr for health , one Mullah for supervisor of slaughter & One person for supervisor of quality meat)**

Also they need another meat that name is Flank , do you know it ? because Flank is cheaper , so if you know it please give me price for this also .

Now you have full information so please give me price .

. Our buyer have LOI and PO ready and need to ship to Philippines and to China

1. Need Beef all parts

2. Either cut into big portion
3. Either small packages (like rip eye, new York streak, Etc.)
40lb box
4. All seal in plastic bags per USADA approval and inspection for
US custom regulation

We need all above and below specifications--- 2 to 10 container -- to
start- or 2 container per inner below and 2 for beef
Provide us the price FOB at your port---order will provide LC

Official Package Size Cleaning/Condition Product Code

Stomach:

Reticulum 40 LB/Case Cut/Clean BONB1000
Rumen 40 LB/Case Cut/Clean BONB1001
Omasum 40 LB/Case Cut/Clean BONB1002
Abomasum 40 LB/Case Cut/Clean BONB1003

Other Gastro-Intestinal Parts

Esophagus 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1006
Spleen 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1007
Liver 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1008
Gall bladder 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1009
Small intestine 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1010
Large intestine 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1011
Pancreas 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1012
Colon 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1013
Rectum 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1014
Anus 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1015

Circulatory System:

Heart: 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1018
Aorta and other main veins/ arteries around the heart 40
LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1019
Veins 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1020
Arteries 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1021

Respiratory System:

Lungs 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1024
Trachea 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1025
Alveoli 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1026
Bronchioles 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1027

Urinary System:

Kidneys 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1030
Bladder 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1031
Urethra 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1032

Nervous System:

Brain 40 LB/Case Uncut/Not Rinse BONB1035
Spinal cord 40 LB/Case Cut/Rinse BONB1036

Reproductive system (females):

Vagina 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1039
Cervix 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1040
Uterus 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1041
Fallopian tubes/horns 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1042
Ovaries 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1043
Ovum 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1044
Udder 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1045

Reproductive system (males):

Penis 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1048
Testicles 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1049
Scrotum 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1050
Cowper's Gland 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1051
Prostate Gland 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1052
Sigmoid Flexure 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1053
Seminal Gland 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1054
Urethra 40 LB/Case Uncut/Rinse BONB1055

There are of course hundreds of large orders which right now Australia is unable to fill with mixing the accreditations which simple does not work for our overseas buyers. So the answer is- promote this opportunity globally for investors & possibly even buyers of Halal & investors.

With our expertise at Halal food Authority who work with all accreditation authorities unfavoured and HGKM programme to open more abattoirs in Australia it is in the interests of the growers the public and the Government to support such a programme.

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