

The Committee
Animal Welfare Standards

Dear Committee

RE: Submissions to Ban Live Animal Exports Permanently

I implore you to **please** view the below website Video footage giving **evidence** of **recent** cruelty and terrible distress that Live Animal Exports are subjected to in overseas abattoirs. Culture is no excuse for cruelty towards animals. The recent evidence in the Video below showing the unacceptable treatment of animals are **valid** reasons to ban the export of live animals:

www.banliveexport.com/lobbying-video

In the above Video, Beasts are still showing signs of consciousness when the overseas slaughtermen start cutting them up. This is not acceptable. This is horrible and it must **stop**.

After it had its throat cut open, one particular Beast was still fully conscious and was able to get up (it was totally traumatised) and tried to run away before it collapsed.

The Footage shown in the above Video also gives evidence of the terrible cruelty, horrible trauma, distress and prolonged agonising pain that live exported Beasts, Sheep and other Animals have to go through. This is still continues to happen now!

Brutal treatment and cruelty shown in the above Video towards the Animals includes:

- **eye gorging**
- **having water constantly thrown on them and hosed, which causes them to trip on the dangerous concrete where they have their heads constantly smashed on the concrete**
- **having water hosed up their noses (extremely cruel and torturous!)**
- **being kicked in their heads and faces**
- **having their tails broken, where they bellow out in pain**
- **being poked and beaten by long metal rods**
- **being painfully whipped in their faces (those overseas slaughtermen are extremely nasty towards the animals!)**
- **the manhandling of Sheep shown in the Video is extremely brutal and cruel**
- **there is clear evidence in the Video showing that the Sheep are suffering from the extreme heat conditions. Especially when they are stuffed and crammed into car boots!**
- **tying Sheep onto roof-racks, and tying Sheep down to trucks by wire wrenches around their necks where they cannot stand up or let alone move is extremely cruel and unnecessary**

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Please support the Legislation to permanently Prohibit Live Animal Exports.

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