

Attachment 2 - Actions taken by a delegate of the secretary with respect to reportable mortality incidents

Departure	Export Licence Holder	Actions taken by a delegate of the Secretary
Feb 2010	Wellard Rural Exports	<p>The department is finalising the investigation into the cause of the mortalities and that investigation report will be placed on the department's website.</p> <p>The department placed the following conditions on a subsequent consignment of cattle exported to Egypt by this exporter in June 2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cattle are provided at least an additional 10 per cent space above the stocking density prescribed in the Australian Standards for the Export of Livestock. • Days loading the cattle on board the vessel to be included in the final calculation for feed, water and bedding provided. • All feed, water, and bedding to be loaded prior to completion of loading of cattle. • The on board veterinary supplies should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - antibiotics appropriate for the treatment of bovine respiratory disease at the rate of at least 100 cattle doses per 1000 head of cattle loaded. - anti-inflammatory drugs- flunixin or equivalent- at a rate of at least 50 cattle doses per 1000 head of cattle loaded. • The end of voyage report must include details of the suspected causes of mortality (based on post mortem examination findings where possible). <p>The result for the consignment with these conditions applied was 18 mortalities reported out of 17,186 cattle loaded which equates to an acceptable mortality rate of 0.10%.</p>