

## NORTHERN TERRITORY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC.

Advancing and protecting the interests of cattle producers in the Northern Territory

Member - National Farmers' Federation & Cattle Council of Australia

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Mr Steve McCutcheon Chair, Technical Advisory Committee ASEL Review By web address: <u>https://haveyoursay.agriculture.gov.au/review-asel</u>

Dear Mr McCutcheon

## RE: ASEL REVIEW – SUBMISSION

The NTCA thanks the Australian Government for the opportunity to make a written submission in the review of the Australian Standards for the Export of Livestock.

The Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association (NTCA) has been the peak primary industry body in the Northern Territory for the past thirty-four years. Representing over ninety per cent of the Territory's cattle herd, from small family pastoral businesses and Indigenous organisations to large corporate entities, its members are custodians of over 700,000km2 of the NT landmass.

The NTCA supports in full the submission by Cattle Council Australia and confirms NTCA's support for ongoing adoption of current and future research and development aimed at improving the live-export industry.

NTCA reserves the right to provide additional comments following release of the TAC's Stage 2 draft report.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Nott President