Dear reader,

The video footage that I have seen of the inhumane and barbaric treatment of livestock after disembarking in other countries is categorically unacceptable. These animals are sentient beings, mammals, just like us. Anyone who has experienced a connection with an animal can vouch that they have instincts and emotions and are not lesser than us, just different. We are in a position of custodianship when we are in a position of control over their lives.

Livestock are not just commodities for the economic benefit of humans. I challenge anyone who has disconnected themselves so far from their own conscience who disputes this, to look deeply into the eyes of one of these animals and tell me they don't have emotions.

I would also challenge them to make that trip and see for themselves what happens along the way and upon arrival.

We are a civilized nation that upholds human and animal rights or are we??

Please stop this barbaric cruelty for the sake of lining pockets. There are other more sustainable and crueltyfree ways of providing food and employment.

Please respect the people of this country who do not want their government supporting inhumane practices.

Please listen, Kind regards, Song Fountains