Mr Steve McCutcheon

Chair

Technical Advisory Committee Review

of the Australian Standards for the Export of Livestock

28 November 2018

By email: TACsecretariat@agriculture.gov.au

Dear Mr McCutcheon,

Please accept this letter from World Animal Protection as a submission on the draft report on improving the Australian Standards for the Export of Livestock. While the deadline was yesterday, we hope that you will accept our letter given our long involvement in this issue.

We do not propose to make a detailed submission, merely to add our voice to the many submissions arguing that the standards for live export need to be substantially improved, in line with recommendations made by stakeholders such as the RSPCA.

Ultimately, we would like to see the live export industry phased out completely.

Kind regards,



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