

## DR MOLEFFE'S REPLY

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**Subject:** RE: Help stop live export

Hi Louise

Thanks for your response. As I indicated and to which you responded as follows:

*The narrative is very clearly about long distance transport by sea for slaughter in foreign countries and that animals suffer in this long distance sea-trade whether they originate from Australia, Brazil, England or wherever.*

this is about long distance transport of live animals by sea. You have unfairly convoluted a story about exportation of animal by sea, with the slaughter of animals in Mauritius. An unbiased story would have clearly indicated that the slaughtering in Mauritius is a practice that does not depend on the origin of animal and the route through which it ended up at the point of slaughter. I cannot, however, expect you to be unbiased, but thanks for sharing the article.

South Africa observes UN resolutions.

Regards

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