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Statement from Emanuel Exports

Quotes attributable to Emanuel Exports director Nicholas Daws:

Overnight Emanuel Exports received notice from the Federal Department of Agriculture and Water Resources that the live export licence of EMS Rural Exports has been suspended.

EMS Rural Exports is a related entity to Emanuel Exports.

Emanuels has been advised the export license will remain suspended pending a full review.

Emanuels will cooperate fully with the Department in its review.

It is not appropriate to provide any further public comment until the Department has completed its review.

Background Information

Emanuel Exports is a pioneer of the Australian livestock export trade, specialising in the live export of sheep and cattle.

Founded in 1955, Emanuel Exports is one of Australia's largest livestock exporters, and Australia's largest exporter of live sheep, exporting well in excess of one million sheep per year to the Middle East. The company's first Middle East sheep shipment left Fremantle in 1963, destined for Kuwait.

Emanuel Exports is a vertically integrated business and is considered a world leader in the selection, preparation, handling, management and supply of high quality livestock to global markets.

The company's operations and management expand across all states of Australia and are overseen by a strict quality assurance program that meets customer specifications as well as meeting all requirements under relevant state and territory legislation and those defined under Australian Government legislation (the Australian Standards for the Export of Livestock – ASEL).