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and c/-:
Mr R Hahnheuser
Proper Officer
Animal Liberation SA Incorporated
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Dear Sir or Madam,

Meat & Livestock Australia Ltd and Victorian Farmers' Federation

We act for each of the above organisations.

Members of our respective clients have been adversely affected by activities undertaken by members of Animal Liberation SA Incorporated ("ALSA") at Portland in November 2003 to disrupt the shipment of live sheep on board the "Al Shuwaikh".

We are instructed that ALSA, or at least one of its members, has publicly accepted responsibility for the incident in which shredded ham was fed to sheep with the deliberate intention of making those sheep unsuitable for their intended sale to the Middle East.

This action appears to have been undertaken without regard to the significant financial harm that action will cause to our clients' members. The nature of such harm extends beyond loss or damage for which money is adequate compensation.

ALSA, by encouraging its members to take the action complained of, appears intent on harming the live animal export trade, in particular the operation of that trade from Australia to the Middle East or other destinations.

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Having regard to the significant harm caused to our clients' members by the actions of ALSA and its members we are instructed to seek your written assurance on behalf of ALSA and its members that they will not take any further action to disrupt the live animal export trade in such a manner as to cause loss or damage to any of our clients' members.

In addition our clients seek your assurance ALSA will not encourage others to engage in the conduct complained of.

In the event that we do not receive your written assurance to the effect requested within 7 days of the date of this letter our clients will assume that neither you, ALSA nor its members have any intention of refraining from engaging in the activities complained of and, instead, have every intention of conducting similar activities in future notwithstanding the harm which might be caused to our clients' members.

We put you on notice our clients may, at their discretion, rely on this letter and any response or lack of response received from you in any future applications which may be made to any court on our clients' behalf.

Yours faithfully,

HARWOOD ANDREWS LAWYERS

