

HELP PROTECT OUR LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

AUSTRALIA'S LIVE EXPORT INDUSTRY WILL BE SHUT DOWN IMMEDIATELY IF LUMPY SKIN DISEASE OR FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE ARE FOUND IN AUSTRALIA.

STOCKIES, AAVS AND OTHER EXPORTER STAFF TRAVELLING IN-MARKET ARE ON THE FRONT LINE, AND THE INDUSTRY IS RELYING ON YOU TO HELP KEEP THESE DISEASES OFF SHIPS AND OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE

Affects cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats and pigs. Signs include blisters on the mouth, drooling and limping.

LUMPY SKIN DISEASE

Affects cattle and buffalo. Signs include firm, raised lumps on the skin, which develop scabs which then fall off, leaving holes.

IF YOU SEE ANIMALS THAT MAY BE INFECTED, REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY

PREVENT THE SPREAD WITH THESE SIMPLE STEPS

PERSONAL HYGIENE

- Always use the footbath at the bottom of the gangway when getting on/off the ship, and those provided in high traffic areas around the ship during discharge.
- Also scrub off any organic matter stuck to boots and clothing. Stepping into a footbath/chemical solution won't fully penetrate mud or manure.

Once discharge is complete:

- Wash your hands, have a shower and wash your hair using soap & hot water.
- Wash all clothes worn around the cattle, livestock pens and wharf in warm soapy water. Then soak them for at least 30 minutes in the chemical solution supplied by the ship, before washing them again.
- Clean all shoes you've worn around the cattle, livestock pens and discharge wharf thoroughly using the chemical solution provided by the ship.

IN-MARKET PROTECTION

- The trucks in market may have carried infected livestock. Stop any cattle returning to the vessel once they go down the ramp.
- Stay off the trucks yourself, unless absolutely necessary.
- **DO NOT** go to feedlots, farms or abattoirs in Indonesia after discharge.

CAREFUL SHIP WASH-DOWN

- Encourage the crew to be extra vigilant when washing down the ship on the way back to Australia. The viruses can live in manure, pellets and hay. They can also be carried by insects.

RETURNING HOME

- Request that customs carry out a full inspection of workwear and equipment upon return to Australia - regardless of whether you visited livestock areas in Indonesia.
- **DO NOT** visit a farm or feedlot within 48 hours of arriving back in Australia.



For further information:

LiveCorp: www.livecorp.com.au/exotic-disease-information

Emergency Animal Disease Watch hotline: 1800 675 888