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Quarantine and Biosecurity Review Panel
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We were the second company in Australia to be registered by AQIS to process game meat for the Domestic and E.U. Markets in 1992/2000. We were directly exposed to AQIS's practices and decision making, many of which we questioned at the time, as it was causing an adverse effect on our viability.

We sold the Company in 2000 and we are aware that our successors suffered similar difficulties which have been proven and recognized by the Federal Ombudsman's Office.

Our concerns are that these practices are still in existence to-day as confirmed by our current knowledge of the industry. Some of these practices contravene the treaty arrangements held between Australia and the International Trading Partners.

Should your Panel wish to discuss these issues in detail we are available to do so at reasonable notice.

Yours faithfully


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