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To whom it may concern,

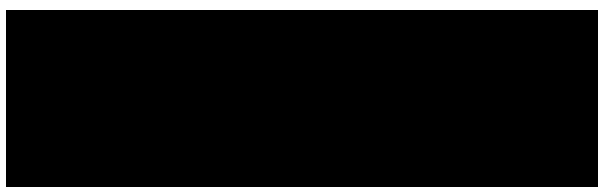
My name is Yaron and I'm a co-founder of Israel Against Live Shipments, an organization that's investigating the live shipments to Israel for over 9 years.

Over the years we've been witnessing dozens of shipments from Australia to Israel. I must say that the sights are unbearable.

First, at sea, you can already see that these ships are rust buckets.

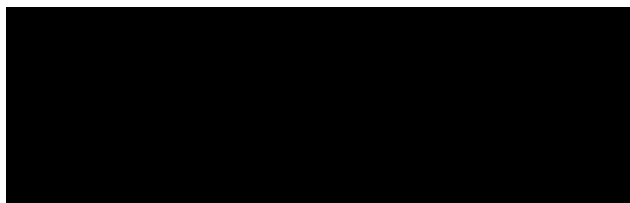


And as they are rust buckets it leads to more unsafe situations, especially for the small lambs like open gates, for example.



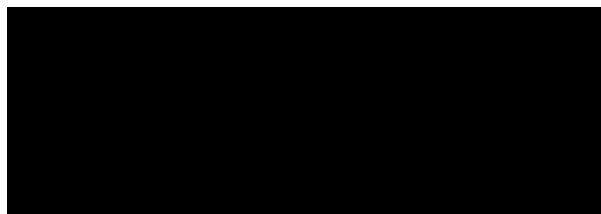


The unsafe conditions lead to lambs falling into the water (unless they were thrown there by the team).



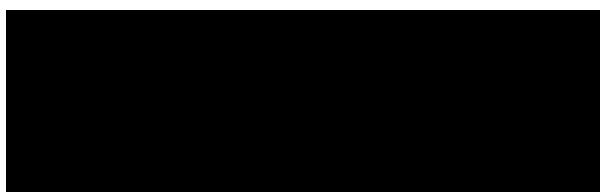


The conditions in the ships are very crowded and even from far away, you can tell that many lambs suffer from eye problems and some might even go blind.



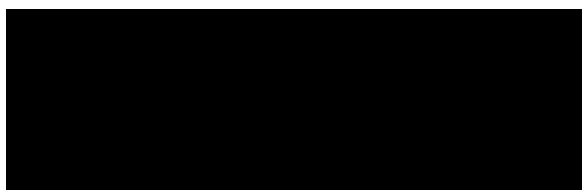


The ships are also not safe for the lambs as you can see in the next picture. A lamb was stuck between the bars with his horns for who knows how long.



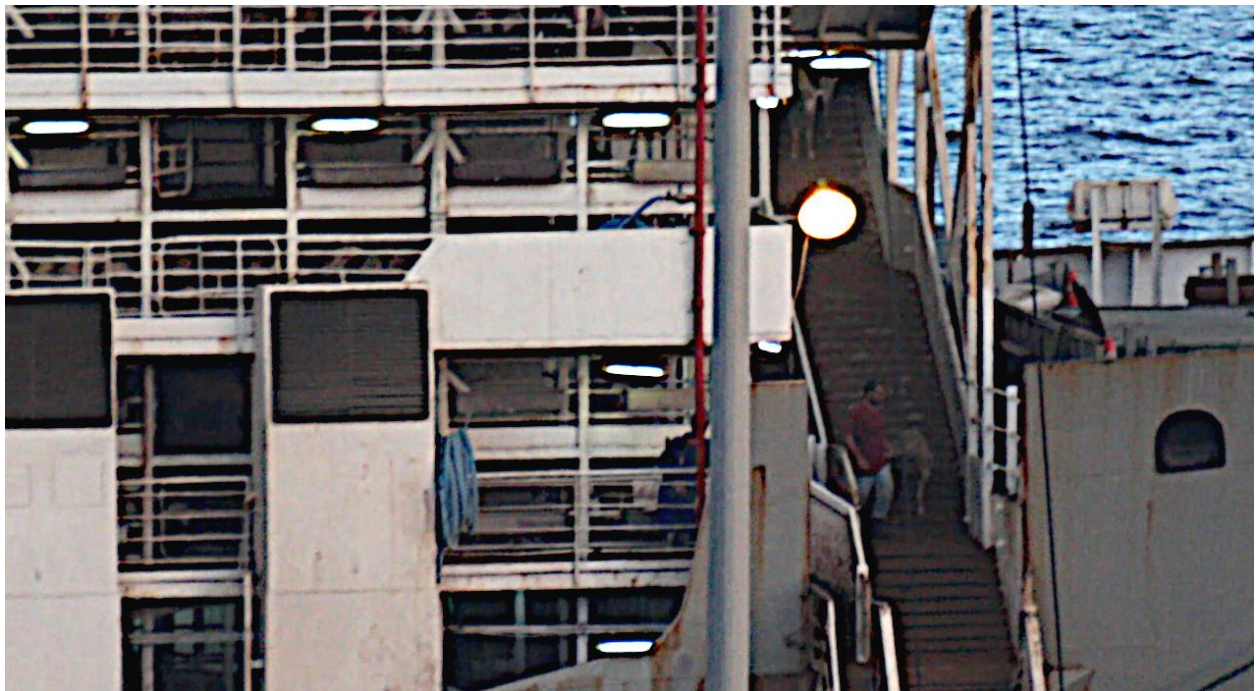


The crew in these ships, I can tell, is not always qualified to work with the lambs and give them the right and proper treatment.

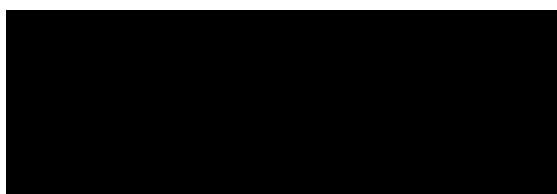




During the offloading, the lambs are sometimes exposed to severe violence, like being pulled by the legs



and/or being thrown in the air like a commodity.

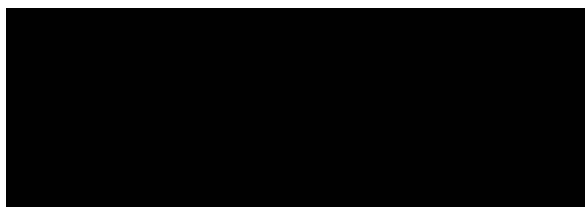




In case lambs are lucky and manage to escape, the chain of horror continues and they sometimes being caught in a totally unprofessional way and being dragged back to the trucks.

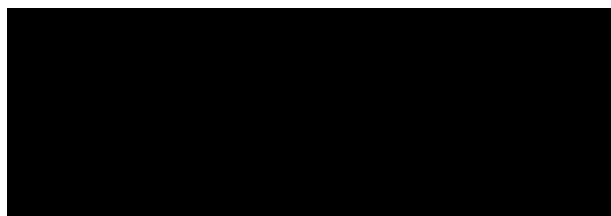


In the trucks, they can find themselves again in an unsafe area. In the next picture, you can see a leg of a lamb going between the two floors of the truck (poor photo-quality for this is a screenshot from a video).



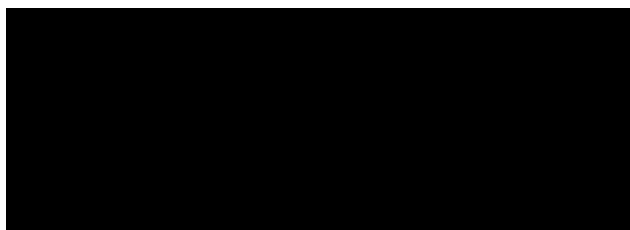


Trucks sometimes are also very crowded and force the lambs to climb on each other from time to time.





The next station is the quarantine. In the next picture, you can see a dead lamb lying just on the ramp after being offloaded dead from the truck after a 20 minutes ride. He was totally unfit for the ride, probably.





I am showing you here a very small part of the end of the journey for Australian lambs.
I would be very glad to tell their story in a much more detailed way if needed.

Best regards,
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