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LSS DELIVERING BEST-PRACTICE ANIMAL WELFARE WORKSHOP

Livestock Shipping Services (LSS) is delivering a best-practice animal welfare workshop for associated meat processing companies from across the Middle East in the lead up to the Eid Al-Adha Festival.

The two day workshop to be held in Jordan will focus on raising awareness of international best-practice standards covering the treatment and slaughter of animals for food.

“The Eid Festival is a time of feasting and celebration across the Muslim community globally. As part of our commitment to maintaining the highest standards of animal welfare, LSS is pleased to be facilitating this workshop to raise awareness of best-practice techniques and standards in the sector,” Mr Ahmad Ghosheh, Managing Director, LSS Australia said.

The workshop will host representatives from the Middle East and North Africa branches to broaden their understanding on animal welfare standards, as well as training and handling techniques, humane slaughter practices, and meat quality assurance processes.

The workshop will be delivered by LSS Supply Chain Animal Welfare Consultants, Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) regional representatives, local municipal authorities, and tertiary specialists and include market perspectives and perceptions on animal welfare from each participating region.

“This workshop will provide a strong grounding for LSS downstream partners to ensure they are complying with international best-practice in the delivery of fresh meat for the Eid Festival. We are proud to also be providing six additional LSS representatives to support our Middle East and North Africa teams on the ground throughout the Festival, said Mr Ghosheh.

The workshop will be run in September and LSS representatives will travel to the Middle East and North Africa during October to support the Festival.

LSS is also partnering with Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) in delivering best-practice animal welfare outcomes for non-Australian livestock, by funding temporary slaughter facilities to be used in the Middle East during the Eid Festival.

LSS is an Australian company based in Perth, Western Australia. Established in 1998, LSS delivers best-practice animal live export services to a range of customers around the globe. LSS globally, has over 20 years’ experience in the animal live export market, is a member of the Australian Live Export Council, Meat & Livestock Australia and Livecorp, and a corporate member and sponsor of the Pastoralists and Graziers Association of Western Australia. LSS employs 120 staff throughout Australia within its export business, farms, feedlots and abattoirs.

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