

My name is William Warwick Stenning. I am a Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and a Member of the Royal Society of Health.

After more than thirty years professional experience in the service of the Governments of Northern Ireland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain, the Commonwealth of Australia, and with the Australian Meat Board, I am fully conversant with the most advanced techniques for the ante- and post-mortem inspection of all classes of food animals and with the most sanitary and hygienic procedures for the dressing of carcasses and the chilling, boning, packaging, freezing and storage of meat, and its transportation by land and sea.

I am filing this Memorandum in the firm belief that meat imported from Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, and establishments in other countries approved by U.S.D.A., has been treated in overseas establishments which are structurally equivalent to comparable federally registered establishments in the United States and are operated with the same regard for skill, hygiene and sanitation which obtains in federally inspected meat plants in the United States.