

During May, June and July, 1967, I inspected a number of meat establishments in every part of Australia which together are responsible for more than eighty-five percent of Australia's meat exports to the United States and elsewhere.

In July, 1967, I attended the Eighteenth Meeting of the World Veterinary Association, and the Annual Meeting of the World Association of Veterinary Food Hygienists, in Paris, France.

Based upon my personal observation of meat establishments and procedures employed therein throughout the world, and based also on my recent visitation to meat establishments within the United States, I respectfully submit that fresh frozen meat which has been, or will be, imported from Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, and other countries wherein establishments have been approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is in every respect comparable to domestic products and that the tests and other safeguards applied thereto are equivalent to those employed with respect to federally approved U.S. establishments.