

P-04-399 Slaughter Practices – Correspondence from the petitioner to the Chair, 11.09.2013

Ref: P-04-399 Petition to ban the Practice of Slaughter Animals without Stunning them first.

Date 11/09/2013

Dear Mr Powell

Further to my letter of the 20/06/2013

Over the years that i have been involved in this Petition i have looked into some other aspects of Islam and Judaism, i found out that the Polish Parliament Voted 222 to 178 against Halal & Kosher Slaughter, in December 2012, Poland's Constitutional Court put the ban in place when it ruled "Ritual Slaughter" with out the Animal being stunned before killing, was incompatible with animal Legislation.

I don't know if your Committee have witnessed a Halal, Kosher Slaughter? If they haven't they can view it on You Tube web site, I would warn you that they are very graphic, also there are stunned before Slaughter too, perhaps your Committee could view these before deciding if Legislation could be implemented to Stop Non-Stunned Slaughter in Wales.

What our UK Government failed to do was read this part of the Koran Islam's Holy Book which is very important before making a Law to allow Non-Stunned Slaughter:
The Muslim Law in the Koran States, Quote, if there is absolutely no other food available, then a Muslim is allowed to eat non-Halal. [7] Surah 2: states: If one is forced because there is no other choice, neither craving nor transgressing, there is no sin on him. end of Quote.

There is no no or death threat if Muslim or Jew cannot have non-stunned meat, they did keep lobbying Westminster until an exception was made to them for Kosher & Halal Non-Stunned Slaughter, our Laws that we all live by are for everybody who live here.

Our Christian ways and Laws have changed to accommodate modern times, the Law on Alcohol, shops opening on Sundays, we accept modern change in our Country, why can't others.

I would like to Commend the Welsh Government for vaccinating Badgers in Southwest Wales and not killing thousands of Badgers; it's a sad pity the UK Government was not as wise in their legislation and animal duty of care in England.

Very Kind Regards

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