

## **VALE COMMENTS on Report 45 Yangtze Fortune to Indonesia and Malaysia Dec 2018**

### **Loading**

IO SUMMARY: "The observer noted that more than 50% of animals were able to lay down." [poor grammar]

VALE COMMENT: contrary to OIE recommendations, not all animals are able to lie down at one time

### **Ventilation**

IO SUMMARY: A generator failure during discharge at Belawan resulted in loss of ventilation for 35 minutes. The temperature rose from 29°C to 31°C dry bulb but there were no significant impacts on animal welfare as the ventilation was restored quickly.

VALE COMMENT: this incident highlights the seriousness of mechanical issues with a 2 degree DBT rise in 35 minutes.

IO SUMMARY: The temperatures were generally taken at around 10:00am. There was no significant variation between the morning and afternoon temperatures.

VALE COMMENT: AS temperatures were only taken once daily, one wonders how the IO knew there was no difference. This seems to be routine on "shorthaul" cattle trips but is not routine on longhaul, begging the question of why it is considered adequate.

### **Representative photos**

VALE COMMENT: the usual overcrowding and inadequate space allowances evident in photos.

ASEL space allowances are contrary to OIE recommendations