



# Will you help us FIGHT the BORDER WARS?



## NEW APPROACH PAYS DIVIDENDS

The NSPCA Wildlife Unit's ongoing investigations at our country's ports of entry has not only uncovered a host of serious animal welfare concerns but also a thriving transnational animal trade that brings our country's policing of this industry into serious question. As South Africa and its strained enforcement becomes a port of preference for an ever-growing list of animal traders, transporters, dealers and smugglers, so the finances to police it and the desire to regulate it seem to be ever declining.

In a country of 1 219 090 square kilometres with over 60 land, sea and air ports of entry - and limited NSPCA staff - a new approach was initiated with

very positive results. Instead of a lone individual prosecuting in an opportunistic and largely random manner, only taking place when an inspector was physically at a port of entry, an initiative to engage and educate the border enforcement industry was embarked on with very positive results to date. Combined meetings with our own border enforcement entities, as well as their counterparts in our neighbouring countries initiated great discussions, increased awareness and fired up passionate individuals.



On the right a Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry official becomes familiar with the Animals Protection Act while below left our Namibian guests learn about South African animal welfare.



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