



**Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Physical Planning, Natural Resources and Co-operatives
VETERINARY AND LIVESTOCK SERVICES DIVISION**

CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF SHEEP AND GOATS INTO SAINT LUCIA

1. Sheep/Goats were born and raised in the country from which it will be exported directly into St. Lucia and will be accompanied by a Health Certificate which will contain the information required.
2. **SUCH HEALTH CERTIFICATE SHALL STATE:**
 - a) Country has been free from Foot and Mouth Disease for a period of at least five (5) years prior to the date of exportation of sheep/goat, as well as free from Rinderpest and Pestes Des Petits Ruminants.
 - b) Sheep/Goat were examined on the day of shipment and are physically sound and in good health and free of symptoms of Rabies, Scrapie/Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia, Caprine Arthritis and Encephalitis Syndrome (C.A.E.) and any other prescribed infectious or contagious disease.
 - c) Sheep/Goat(s) have been subjected to tuberculin test with a negative reaction within ten (10) days immediately prior to exportation.
 - d) Sheep/goat(s) have been subjected with negative reactions to a serum agglutination test, with internationally approved antigens, for Brucellosis, during the thirty (30) days prior to exportation.
 - e) Goats have been tested negative for Carpine Arthritis and Encephalitis Syndrome (C.A.E)
 - f) Sheep/Goat(s) are to be treated for internal and external parasites with approved drugs prior to export.
3. Sheep/Goat(s) and accompanying documents will be examined by The Veterinary Officials at the port of entry prior to release.

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Chief Veterinary Officer

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Date

NB: THIS IS NOT AN IMPORT PERMIT