

VETERINARY & LIVESTOCK SERVICES DIVISION

Conditions for the Importation of Ducks

1. Ducks can only be imported through the Seaport of Castries, or the airports of George F L Charles or Hewanorra International.
2. Ducks must be accompanied by an Import Permit obtained at the Veterinary and Livestock Services Division before importation and a Health Certificate issued by a Government Veterinary Authority in the *country of origin*.
3. Ducks must be transported directly to St. Lucia and must not come into contact with any animals along the way except such for which a similar Permit has been issued.
4. The Health Certificate in (2) above shall state the following:
 - The ducks were inspected on the day of exportation and found to be healthy and free from clinical signs of any infectious/contagious disease.
 - The ducks were born and raised in the country for which the Import Permit has been granted and have never left the country.
 - There has been no outbreak of New Castle Disease or Avian Influenza (Fowl Plague) in the country of origin for the last three (3) years.
 - That ducks originate from establishments regularly inspected by the Veterinary Authority, which are recognized as being free of Duck Viral Hepatitis and Duck Viral Enteritis (Duck Plague) and where vaccination against these diseases is not practiced. For day old ducklings the same conditions apply. Vaccination for the above-mentioned diseases should have been carried out in neither parent stock nor ducklings.
 - That ducks originate from establishments tested and certified free of Psittacosis *or* have undergone 45 days Chlortetracycline treatment immediately prior to export to St. Lucia.
5. On arrival into St. Lucia, animals and documents must be inspected by a Veterinary Inspector prior to release.

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CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER

N.B This is not an Import Permit