




Saint Lucia Government

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Rural Development

VETERINARY & LIVE STOCK SERVICES DIVISION

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Conditions for the Importation of Hatching Eggs/Day Old Chicks

1. There should not have been an outbreak of Viscerotropic Velogenic Newcastle Disease (VVND) or Avian Influenza (AI) in the country of origin in the last twelve (12) months.
2. The hatching eggs or chicks must be accompanied by certificate signed by a Government Veterinarian stating that:
 - (a) The eggs, wrappings and containers have been inspected particulate matter, cracks, files and other extraneous substances.
 - (b) Chicks selected are of first class quality and vaccinated against merek's disease.
3. In additions there should not have been any clinical abnormalities in the breeding flock (s) from which these eggs were derived, within at least 48 hours of egg collection.
4. The breeding flock (s) and their parent flock (s) must be registered and/or officially recognized and in good standing statutory authority of the country of origin of these hatching.
5. The flocks must certified, tested and/or free of the following diseases:

Infectious Bursal Disease (IBD)	Pasteurellosis
Avian Encephalomyelitis (AE)	Complicated CRD) (colibacillosis mycoces)
Mereck's Disease (MD)	Reoviral Infectious
Adenoviral Infectious	Chlamydiosis
Infectious Bronchitis (IB)	Salmonellosis
Infectious Larngotrachertis	Chronic Respiratory Disease (CRD)
6. Where the parent flocks, hatching eggs or day old chicks are tested, treated or inoculated, the dates type of test employed, treatments and vaccines used must be certified, stated and communicated to the Ministry of Agriculture, prior to the granting of an Import Permit.

7. The eggs or chicks must be landed at Hewanorra International Airport or George F L Charles Airport or the Sea Port of Castries.
8. The eggs or chicks and their accompanying documents examined by an approved representative of the Veterinary Division before they are released to the importer.

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CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER

N.B This is not an Import Permit