

VETERINARY & LIVESTOCK SERVICES DIVISION

Conditions for the Importation of Pet Birds

1. The birds can only be imported through the Seaport of Castries or Airports of George F L Charles and Hewanorra.
2. The birds must be accompanied by an Animal Import Permit (obtained at the Veterinary and Livestock Services Division of the Ministry of Agriculture in Castries or Vieux Fort at the request of the prospective importer or his/her representative) and a Veterinary Certificate issued by a Veterinary Surgeon attached to the Veterinary Authority of the country of origin of the birds.
3. The Veterinary Certificate as in (2) above shall state that:-
 - I The birds have been inspected on the day of exportation and found to be healthy and free from clinical signs of any infectious/contagious disease.
 - II There has been no outbreak of New Castle Disease or Avian Influenza (Fowl Plague) in the Country or State of Origin for the last three (3) years.
4. Birds should be tested negative for Psittacosis or on arrival in St. Lucia birds shall immediately undergo forty-five (45) days of Chlortetracycline treatment, the cost of which shall be borne by the owner.

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CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER

N.B This is not an Import Permit