

IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF ST. LUCIA FOR SHEEP AND GOATS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The sheep and goats must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian accredited by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate must carry the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals

1. Prior to importation, an Import Permit has to be obtained from the Veterinary & Livestock Services Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
2. A Health Certificate (HC) for sheep/goats must be obtained from a Veterinarian accredited by the USDA.

I. CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The sheep and goats were born and raised in the United States of America.
2. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease and peste des petits ruminants.
3. Sheep and goats were tested with negative results to a tuberculin test, performed within 30 days prior to export.
4. Sheep and goats were tested with negative results to a brucellosis agglutination test with approved antigens performed within 30 days prior to export.
5. Goats were tested with negative results for caprine arthritis/encephalitis (CAE).
6. There have been no diagnosed cases of rabies at the farm of origin within 12 months prior to export.
7. Sheep and goats were treated for internal and external parasites with approved products prior to export.
8. The flock of origin is in full compliance with the National Scrapie Eradication Program (NSEP).

II. EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

The port Veterinary Services veterinarian will issue the following certification:

1. The sheep/goats were examined on the day of exportation and found to be in good health and free of any signs of infectious and/or contagious diseases.

III. OTHER INFORMATION

1. The sheep/goats should travel directly to St. Lucia and should not come in contact with any other animal except such for which a similar permit has been granted.
2. The sheep/goats may only be imported through the Seaport of Castries or the Airports of Vigie and Hewanorra.
3. The sheep/goats must be accompanied by all relevant documents including the Import Permit and the Health Certificate at the port of entry where inspection must be carried out by an officer of the Veterinary Division prior to clearance.