



**Department of Agriculture,
Hygiene & Vector Control
of the Public Entity Saba**

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**APPLICATION TO IMPORT LIVESTOCK – GOATS AND SHEEP
(NB. PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THE FORM IN FULL)**

I/We _____ of _____

hereby apply for permission to import into the Public Entity Saba, the following animal(s):

Quantity	Type of Animal(s)	Sex	Age	Country of Export

Means of importation: Airline _____ Vessel _____
Expected date of arrival: _____

I/We agree to comply with the Import Conditions (see overleaf) required in the event that permission is granted.

Signature

Date

FOR OFFICE USE

Application Approved: Yes No

Permit Number: _____

Date: _____

Issued by:

Inspection Department
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**CONDITIONS OF IMPORT –
SHEEP AND GOATS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO SABA**

1. The animal(s) must be accompanied by a valid official International Health Certificate issued by a certified (Accredited) veterinarian and endorsed by the Official Government (Federal) Veterinarian. The International Health Certificate must not be older than two (2) weeks and must be valid at the time of entry into Saba.
2. The health certificate must attest:
 - a. The United States is free of Foot and Mouth Disease, *Brucella melitensis*, Trypanosomosis (*T.evansi* and *T. congolense*), and Heartwater.
 - b. The United States has not had a case of classical Scrapie in the previous 6 (six) months prior to export.
 - c. The State of origin of the animals has not had a case of vesicular stomatitis in the previous 6 (six) months prior to export.
 - d. The premise of origin of the animals has had no diagnosed clinical cases of Anthrax within the previous 1 year prior to export.
 - e. The animal(s) are free of any clinical evidence of infectious or contagious diseases and come from premises where no clinical cases of reportable contagious diseases have been reported to occur during the six (6) months prior to export.
 - f. The animals were examined and found free of any clinical signs of internal and external parasites and were treated for internal (1 week) and external (1 week) parasites prior to exportation. After the first treatment, the animal(s) have to remain isolated from other animals.
 - g. The animals are ear tagged (**NOT microchipped**). The numbers are listed on the health certificate.
3. The animals must undergo a (visual) inspection by a full-time, salaried Official Veterinarian within 48 hours of shipment to confirm:
 - a. The animal(s) is/are fit for shipping; and
 - b. The individual animal's ear tag number matches that specified on the International Health Certificate.

Other Information:

For the shipping/transport of animals:

- a. Male animals are to be shipped separately in individual crates.
- b. Female animals can be shipped at a maximum of 2 (two) animals per crate.
- c. The dimensions of the pallet base of a crate must be 48 in. wide by 48 in. long. The inside height of the crate must be a minimum of 48 in.
- d. Each crate must have a water and fodder source for the animal(s) during shipping.

The animal(s) is/are subject to inspection on arrival in Saba by Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture, Hygiene, and Vector Control. Animals that arrive in Saba without the required documentation and without having undergone veterinary examination, will be confiscated at the port of entry, quarantined and subjected to inspection and examination at the expense of the applicant. Animals that do not meet the health requirements set forth in this application will be put down at the expense of the applicant.

THE PERMIT IS VALID FOR ONE (1) ENTRY WITHIN ONE (1) MONTH OF THE DATE OF ISSUE. ALL CERTIFICATES MUST BE IN DUTCH, ENGLISH OR ACCOMPANIED BY AN OFFICIAL TRANSLATION.