



**ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION DIVISION
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & FISHERIES
GOVERNMENT OF ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**

CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF SHEEP AND GOATS

Animals (National and International Movements and
Disease Prevention) Regulations 1994

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A permit will be granted subject to terms and conditions relating to the importation of the animals, set out in the regulations for the time being in force and to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) The animal/s pass/passes inspection by the Veterinary Authority upon arrival.
- 2) The animal(s) is/are accompanied by a Health Certificate signed by a Government Veterinary Officer stating that:
 - (a) The **United States** is free from Foot and Mouth Disease and Contagious Pleuro- Pneumonia for at least 24 months immediately prior to exportation.
 - (b) The state of origin of the animals is free from Vesicular Stomatitis.
 - (c) The animals are physically sound and are in good health and free from symptoms of Foot and Mouth Disease, Contagious Pleuro-Pneumonia, Vesicular Stomatitis, Scrapie, Caprine Arthritis and Encephalitis Syndrome (C.A.E.) and any other prescribed or infectious and contagious disease.
 - (d) So far as it has been possible to ascertain Scrapie has not existed on the premises from which the animal originated during the period of three years immediately prior to the date of exportation and the animal is not the progeny of a sire or dam which has been affected by that disease.
 - (e) The animal(s) is/are vaccinated against tetanus
 - (f) The animal(s) has/have been subjected to tests, using internationally approved antigens with negative results, for Tuberculosis within ten (10) days immediately prior to export and for Brucellosis within twenty (20) days immediately prior to export.
 - (g) Animal(s) should be free of external parasites* and must be treated with a broadspectrum antihelmentic one week before shipment.

The animal(s) must arrive on Monday -Friday between 8.00 am and 4.00pm. If arrival takes place after 4.00 p.m. on weekdays or on weekends or public holidays, an inspection fee will be charged.

*(*understood to be freedom from visible parasites upon examination)*