

## **St. Lucia – Important information regarding trade bans and other restrictions**

### **Poultry Products:**

#### Avian Influenza:

The following products produced during the dates indicated below are ineligible for export to St. Lucia from the following regions if they have not been treated as indicated in the export certificate. Refer to the locations and dates listed below.

### **Feathers Intended for Ornamental Use**

#### **South Carolina:**

- **Chesterfield County, SC on or after April 8, 2020 and on or before August 5, 2020**

#### **Newcastle Disease:**

USDA has confirmed cases of virulent Newcastle disease (vND) in backyard exhibition birds, live bird market, and commercial flock. The finding in a commercial flock means the case meets the OIE definition of vND in poultry.

Accordingly, please discontinue certification of the following protocol posted on the St. Lucia IREGS for the restricted areas and effective dates indicated below, until otherwise directed. Please also note the non-endorsable statement under the certificate:

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#### Restricted Areas:

- o Los Angeles County on or after May 17, 2018 and on or before January 9, 2019.
- o San Bernardino County on or after May 24, 2018 and on or before September 15, 2020.
- o Riverside County on or after June 30, 2018 and on or before September 15, 2020.

We will continue to provide updates as restrictions are placed or lifted. Please do not hesitate to contact your local NIES [Service Center](#) if you have any additional questions or concerns.

NIES recommends that an import permit should be requested for these products prior to shipment regardless of county of origin.