

Certification of Feathers Intended for Ornamental Use from the United States to St. Lucia

Feathers intended for ornamental use may be exported to St. Lucia with appropriate certification. The following certification statements should be provided in the Additional Declarations section of the Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS Form 16-4) and continuation page VS form 16-4A as needed. A notarized affidavit from the manufacturer is required to support these statements on the export certificate issued by APHIS Veterinary Services

Note: Passengers carrying feathers for ornamental use in personal baggage may be required by St. Lucia officials to present an Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS Form 16-4) prior to entry.

U.S. Origin Product

1. The product originates in a country, zone, or compartment, which meets the requirements of the World Organization for animal Health (OIE) to be considered free of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle Disease (ND) as defined by the OIE.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below.

2. The necessary precautions were taken to avoid contact of the commodity with any source of AI virus or NDV.
3. These commodities have been subjected to one of the following treatments:
 - a. The commodities must be boiled/steamed at a temperature of 100°C or above for a minimum of 30 minutes.
 - b. The commodities must be subjected to treatment by fumigation with 10% formalin (formaldehyde) for 8 hours.
 - c. The commodities have been irradiated with a minimum dose of 20 kilogray in a closed and sealed package.
 - d. Other treatment which has been demonstrated to inactivate the avian influenza virus and Newcastle disease virus: (provide processing parameters).

Imported product

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below.

1. The product was imported legally in accord with the regulations of the United States pertaining to highly pathogenic avian influenza and Newcastle disease.
2. The product was not processed in the United States.
3. The product was handled and stored by the exporter in such a manner as to prevent contact of the commodity with any source of AI virus or NDV.