



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES,
VETERINARY AND LIVESTOCK SERVICES DIVISION
CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF CHINCHILLAS INTO ST. LUCIA

1. Chinchillas must be accompanied by an Import Permit obtained from The Veterinary and Livestock Services of The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, and a Health Certificate issued by the Veterinary Authorities of the country of Origin. These documents must be presented to the Veterinary Authority Inspector at the port of entry.
2. Chinchillas must be imported directly to Saint Lucia and must not come into contact with any animals along the way except such for which a similar permit has been granted.
3. Chinchillas must be transported in new containers constructed in accordance with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) standards.
4. Chinchillas must be imported via the George F L Charles or Hewanorra International Airport or through the seaports of Castries and Vieux Fort.
5. The Health Certificate shall state the following:
 - a) The animals were born and raised in the country for which the permit was granted and have never left the country, or have been resident in that country for the past twelve months.
 - b) That the Animals originated from establishments that are regularly inspected by the Veterinary Authority of the country of origin, and that there have been no reports of infectious contagious diseases in these establishments during the twelve (12) months prior to exportation to St. Lucia.
 - c) The animals were examined on the day of exportation and found to be in good health and free of any sign of Infectious /contagious disease as well as internal and external parasites.
 - d) The animals were treated for external and internal parasites not more that fourteen (14) days prior to the date of exportation to St. Lucia.

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Chief Veterinary Officer

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Date

NB: THIS IS NOT AN IMPORT PERMIT