



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

1. Ducks can only be imported through the Seaport of Castries, or the Airports of George FL Charles and Hewanorra.
2. Ducks must be accompanied by an Import Permit obtained at the Veterinary Division in St. Lucia, before importation and a Health Certificate issued by The Veterinary Authority of the Country of origin.
3. Ducks must be transported directly to St. Lucia and must not come into contact with any animals along the way except such for which a similar permit has been issued.
4. The Health Certificate in (2) above shall state the following:
 - i. The ducks were inspected on the day of exportation and found to be healthy and free of clinical signs of any infectious/ contagious disease.
 - ii. The Ducks were born and raised in the country for which the Import Permit has been granted and have never left the country.
 - iii. There has been no outbreak of New Castle Disease or Avian Influenza (fowl Plague) in the country of origin for the last three (3) years.
 - iv. That the ducks originated from establishments regularly inspected by the Veterinary Authority, which are recognized as been free of Duck Viral Hepatitis and Duck Viral Enteritis (Duck Plague) and were vaccinated against these disease is not practiced.
 - i. For day old ducklings the same conditions apply. Vaccination for the above mentioned diseases should not have been carried out in neither parent stock nor ducklings.
 - v. That the ducks originated from establishments tested and certified free from Psittacosis or have undergone 45 days chlortetracycline treatment immediately prior to export to St. Lucia.
5. On arrival into St. Lucia the animals must be accompanied by all relevant documents (Import permit and Health Certificates) at the port of entry where inspection shall be carried out by an officer of the Veterinary Authority prior to clearance.

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CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER

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NB: THIS IS NOT AN IMPORT PERMIT