

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

- 1. An Import Permit has to be obtained from the Veterinary and Livestock Services Division in St. Lucia prior to Importation.
- 2. An Export Health Certificate must be obtained from the Veterinary Authority of the country of origin.

SUCH HEALTH CERTIFICATE SHALL STATE THE FOLLOWING

- i. That the country of origin is free from Foot and Mouth Disease, Vesicular Stomatitis, Swine Vesicular Disease, African Swine Fever, Hog Cholora and Aujesky's Disease.
- ii. That the pigs were born and raised in the country for which the permit has been granted.
- iii. That the pigs originated from farms officially free of Tuberculosis and Brucellosis or have been tested and found negative for Brucellosis, and Tuberculosis during the thirty (30) days prior to export, and that there has been no clinical cases of Leptospirosis on the farm during ninety days prior to export.
- iv. That the pigs were treated for internal and external parasites not more that fourteen (14) days prior to exportation.
- v. That the pigs were examined on the day of exportation and found to be in good health and free from any signs of infectious and /or contagious diseases.
- 3. The pigs should travel directly to St. Lucia and should not come into contact with any other animal except such which a similar permit has been granted.
- 4. The pigs may only be imported through the Seaports of Castries and Vieux Fort or the G F L Charles and Hewanorra Airports.
- 5. The Pigs 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	DATE

NB: THIS IS NOT AN IMPORT PERMIT