



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

1. Semen must be accompanied by an import permit obtained at the Veterinary and Livestock Services Division in St. Lucia before Importation.
2. Semen must originate from an officially approved Artificial Insemination or semen production centre and the following details must be sent along with the semen:
 - Identification, breed and date of birth of donor bull (s)
 - Date of Semen collection
 - Number of ampoules or straws
 - Indelible identification of ampoules or straws
3. The International Zoo Sanitary Certificate which accompanies the semen, must state the following:
 - Donor animal (s) and teasers were born and raised in the country where semen production center exist.
 - The country of origin is free of Foot and Mouth Disease, Vesicular Stomatitis, Rinderpest, Pest Des Petite Ruminants, contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia, Lumpy Skin Disease, Rift Valley Fever, IBR/IBV Heart Water, Bovine Malignant Catarrh and Bovine Spongiforme Encephalopathy.
 - Donor animals have never been used for natural services or have only served virgin heifers.
 - Donor animals were kept in an Artificial Insemination Center where:
 - a. One year prior to first semen collection and thirty days after last collection of semen for the export to St. Lucia, animals of the centre have been free from clinical signs of Rabies, Enzootic Bovine Leucosis, Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis /infectious pustular vulvovaginitis, Johnes Disease and Leptospirosis; the bull (s) are also tested and resulted negative for Brucellosis, Tuberculosis, Trichomoniasis, Campylobacteriosis and Bovine Viral Diarrhoea.
 - b. During the same period that animals were not vaccinated against Brucellosis or Leptospirosis.
 - c. Donor bull (s) and donor bull's dams are neither suspected nor confirmed cases of Bovine Spongiforme Encephalopathy.
 - d. Donor bull (s), progeny and ancestry have no know evidence of genetic defects.
4. Semen must arrive in St. Lucia in a sealed cylinder which contain only what is specified on Import Permit.

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Chief Veterinary Officer

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Date