

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

- 1. An import permit obtained at the Veterinary and Livestock Services Division of the Ministry Of Agriculture of St. Lucia before Importation.
- 2. Semen must be accompanied by a Health Certificate issued by the Veterinary Authority of the country of origin. Such certificate shall state.
 - a. That semen was obtained from animals which were born and raised in the country from which permission to import is granted or have been resident in that country for at least two years.
 - b. The semen was obtained from animals which were examined at the time of extraction and found to be free of any sign of infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. Horses from which the semen was obtained were swabbed on three occasions at intervals of 7 days to test for Contagious Equine Metritis and were found negative on each occasion.
 - d. Donor animals are kept in recognized Artificial Insemination establishments certified free of Equine Infectious Anemia.
- 3. Semen must arrive in St. Lucia in a sealed cylinder which contain only what is specified on Import Permit.
- 4. The Veterinary and Livestock Services Division reserves the right to declare null and void any import permit at any time that in its judgment such is demand necessary.

	Date
Chief Veterinary Officer	24.0

THIS IS NOT AN IMPORT PERMIT