



**Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Physical Planning, Natural Resources and Co-operatives
VETERINARY AND LIVESTOCK SERVICES DIVISION**

Conditions for the Importation of Feathers from the United States to St. Lucia

U.S. Origin Product

1. The product originates in a country, zone, or compartment, which meets the requirements of the World Organization for animal Health (OIE) to be considered free of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle Disease (ND) as defined by the OIE.
2. The necessary precautions were taken to avoid contact of the commodity with any source of AI virus or NDV.
3. These commodities have been subjected to one of the following treatments:
 - a. The commodities must be boiled/steamed at a temperature of 100°C or above for a minimum of 30 minutes.
 - b. The commodities must be subjected to treatment by fumigation with 10% formalin (formaldehyde) for 8 hours.
 - c. The commodities have been irradiated with a minimum dose of 20 kilogray in a closed and sealed package.
 - d. Other treatment which has been demonstrated to inactivate the avian influenza virus and Newcastle disease virus: (provide processing parameters).

Imported product

1. The product was imported legally in accord with the regulations of the United States pertaining to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza and Newcastle disease.
2. The product was not processed in the United States.
3. The product was handled and stored in such a manner as to prevent contact of the commodity with any source of AI virus or NDV.

AI: Avian Influenza
ND : New Castle Disease
NDV: New Castle Disease Virus

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This is not an Import Permit