



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

Conditions for the Importation of Ornamental Fish into Saint Lucia

1. An **Import Permit** must first be obtained from the Veterinary and Livestock Services Division in St. Lucia before importation.
2. An **Export Health Certificate** issued by the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country must accompany the ornamental fish.
3. Such Health Certificate shall state that the fish were examined prior to exportation and found free of signs of infectious/contagious disease. The Health Certificate shall also include the following information:
 - a. origin of the fish
 - b. Scientific name(s) and quantity of each species of fish
 - c. Name and address of exporter
 - d. Name and address of importer

PLEASE NOTE

It is the importer's responsibility to determine whether the species for importation is subject to the controls imposed by the **Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)**, which are administered in Saint Lucia by the Forestry/Fisheries Department. Please contact the Forestry/Fisheries Department for information.

Arrangements for Import Permit must be made in advance of travel date.

Please notify the Veterinary and Livestock Services Division of your port of entry, date, time and flight number at least three days in advance of your arrival date.

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Chief Veterinary Officer

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Date