



**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PRODUCTION, FISHERIES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
VETERINARY AND LIVESTOCK SERVICES DIVISION**

CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF PET BIRDS INTO ST. LUCIA

1. The birds can only be imported through the Seaports of Castries and Vieux Fort or the George FL Charles and Hewanorra Airport.
2. The birds must be accompanied by an **Import Permit** obtained from the Veterinary and Livestock Services Division at the request of the prospective importer or his/her representative.
3. Birds must be accompanied by a **Health Certificate** issued within 48 hours of importation and signed by the Government Veterinary officials in the **Country of Origin**.
4. The Veterinary Certificate as in (3) above shall state that:
 - i. The birds have been inspected on the day of exportation and found to be healthy and free from clinical signs of any infectious/contagious disease.
 - ii. There has been no outbreak of New Castle Disease or Avian Influenza (fowl Plague) in the country of origin for the past three (3) years.
 - iii. The birds were kept in isolation in a facility approved by the Veterinary officials of exporting country for 21 days prior to export and showed no clinical signs of infectious disease.
 - iv. During the isolation period in **iii**) above, the birds were tested for Avian Influenza, Newcastle Disease and Psittacosis and test results were negative.
5. Birds must be exported directly to St. Lucia and must not come into contact with any other animals along the way except such for which a similar permit has been granted.
6. On arrival in St. Lucia, animals and documents must be inspected by a Veterinary Inspector prior to release.

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CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER

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NB: THIS IS NOT AN IMPORT PERMIT