



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

1. The Hamsters must be accompanied by an Import Permit obtained from the Veterinary and livestock Services Division prior to importation and An Export Health Certificate issued and obtained from the Veterinary Authority of the country of origin. These documents must be made available to the Veterinary official at the port of entry.
2. The Hamsters must be imported directly to St. Lucia and must not come in contact with any animals along the way except such for which a similar permit has been granted.
3. The Veterinary Certificate as in (1) above shall state that:
 - i. The hamsters were born and raised in the country for which the permit has been granted and have never left the country, or have been resident in that country for the last twelve (12) months.
 - ii. The hamsters originated from establishments that are regularly inspected by The Veterinary Authority from which there have been no official reports of Salmonellosis, Entromelia, Mouse Viral Hepatitis, Rota Virus Infection, Sendai Virus Infection or Rabies for twelve months prior to exportation into St. Lucia.
 - iii. The Hamsters were treated for internal and external parasites (especially Coccidia) not more than fourteen (14) days prior to the date of exportation.
 - iv. The hamsters were examined on the day of export and found to be free of any sign of infectious/contagious disease as well as internal and external parasites.

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CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER

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NB: THIS IS NOT AN IMPORT PERMIT