

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES
VETERINARY AND LIVESTOCK SERVICES DIVISION
CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORATION OF DOGS AND CATS INTO ST.
LUCIA FROM RABIES FREE COUNTRIES (Feb 14 / 05)

1. Importation of Dogs/Cats will only be permitted directly from the countries listed in the schedule at the end of this document.
2. Permission for landing will not be granted unless a valid health certificate issued by a Veterinary Surgeon attached to the Veterinary Authority of the country in respect of animals and containing information requested is presented to the veterinary official at the port of entry.
3. Such certificate shall state that:
 - a) Dog/Cat was born in country from which exported and has never left the country, or it has been resident in country for at least six months prior to export.
 - b) During the twelve months immediately preceding the exportation of the Dog/Cat there has been no Rabies among un-quarantined animals in country from which animal is exported.
 - c) The Dog/Cat is in good health and free from symptoms of any prescribed or any other infectious or contagious diseases.
 - d) All quarantine done in respect of animals imported into St. Lucia will be done in an approved facility in the United Kingdom and certification to the effect that Dog/Cat has completed six months quarantine must be included.
4. Dog/Cat must be transported by Air Freight directly into St. Lucia and should not be in contact with any other animal on the flight except those for which a similar permit has been issued.
5. Dog/Cat was treated, for and is free from all external parasites.
6. Dog/Cat has been inoculated for common disease conditions, except Rabies, not less than two (2) weeks prior to exportation.
7. Dog/Cat has been treated for internal parasites.
8. Dog has tested negative for heartworm, where applicable.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTRIES FROM WHICH DOGS/CATS CAN BE IMPORTED INTO ST. LUCIA.

Antigua & Barbuda; Barbados; United Kingdom; Jamaica; St. Vincent; St.Kitts/Nevis
Dominica, Bahamas, Jamaica

NB. THIS IS NOT AN IMPORT PERMIT

Please note that:

- a) Arrangements for Import Permits must be made in advance of travel date.
- b) Animals failing to meet Import Requirements or entering without a permit will be refused entry or be humanely euthanized.
- c) Please notify the Veterinary and Livestock Services Division of your port of entry, date, time and flight number at least 3 days in advance of your arrival date.

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Chief Veterinary Officer

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Date

