



ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

VETERINARY IMPORT PERMIT FOR SHEEP AND GOATS

The Veterinary Authority permits: Name and address of consignee _____

To import from: Country _____ the under mentioned animals.

Number of animals: _____

Species	ID number	Breed	Sex	Age

Name and address of consignor _____

This permit is granted subject to the terms and conditions relating to the importation of the above mentioned set out in the regulations for the time being in force and to the following terms and conditions.

1. All animals arriving in St. Kitts/Nevis must be accompanied by an import permit issued by the Veterinary Authority of the importing country and a Health Certificate issued by a government veterinarian from the exporting country.
2. The following certification statements are required:
 - i) The country of origin is free of Foot and mouth disease, Peste de petits ruminant, sheep and goat pox and scrapie.
 - ii) The country/region of origin is free of Contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, Caprine arthritis encephalitis, Heartwater, Contagious agalactia, Maedi-visna, Chlamydia abortus , Bluetongue, Coxiella burnetii and Paratuberculosis, or
 - iii) The animal (s) was subjected to diagnostic tests (where applicable) with negative results for the diseases mentioned in section 2(ii), within thirty (30) days prior to shipment.

- iv) Where applicable the animal(s) originate from a farm/flock certified free from *B. ovis*, *B. abortus* and *B. melitensis* or
- v) Where applicable the animal(s) has been subjected, with negative reactions, to a serum agglutination test, with internationally approved antigens, for Brucellosis including *B. ovis*, *B. abortus* and *B. melitensis*, during the 30 days immediately prior to the exportation of the animal.
- vi) The animal(s) was subjected to an intra-dermal tuberculin test with negative result, within thirty (30) days prior to the date of shipment.
- vii) The animal(s) was subjected to diagnostic test for Liptospirosis with negative results.
- viii) The animal(s) has been given a complete course of vaccination within 20-60 days prior to export against Blackleg, Malignant edema, Enterotoxaemia and Tetanus.
- ix) All animals from rabies endemic countries MUST have been vaccinated for rabies at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of importation.
- x) The animal(s) was treated with a product approved as an ectoparasite, within three (7) days prior to export. The date and product used must be noted on the health certificate.
- xi) The animal(s) was treated with a product a product approved for internal parasites (including tapeworms) within 21 days and 7 days prior to export. The dates and product must be noted on the health certificate.
- xii) The animal(s) was kept in an approved isolation station under the supervision of an accredited veterinarian for at least fourteen (14) days prior to export, and they have also been maintained under vector controlled conditions.
- xiii) The animal(s) is physically sound and in good health and showed no clinical sign of other prescribed or infectious or contagious disease on the day of shipment.

This permit, unless previously revoked will remain in effect until the _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Note: If the above conditions have not been met the animal(s) will be subjected to deportation or euthanasia.

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Date and Stamp

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