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**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF ST. LUCIA  
FOR SHEEP EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS**

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest.
2. The sheep were born and raised in the United States.
3. The sheep are physically sound and in good health and free of any symptoms of scrapie and any other prescribed or infectious or contagious disease.
4. Prior to export, the sheep were treated for internal and external parasites with an approved product.

**TEST REQUIREMENTS**

The animals must be tested with negative results to the following diseases:

1. Brucellosis: Serum agglutination test -- within 30 days of exportation
2. Tuberculosis: Intradermal tuberculin test -- within 30 days prior to exportation.

**EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION**

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.

3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.