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Export Requirements for St. Lucia

Eligible/Ineligible Products

A. Eligible Product

1. Fresh/frozen poultry and poultry products, except as restricted in the "Ineligible Product" section below.
2. Beef and beef products.*

B. Ineligible Product

1. Poultry and poultry products raised, processed, or stored in states where low pathogenic or high pathogenic Avian Influenza has been reported. Those states are Texas, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland.*

Documentation Requirements

- A. Certification of fresh or frozen poultry - Obtain FSIS Form 9060-5 (05/06/1999), Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness. The following statement must be typed in the "Remarks" section of FSIS Form 9060-5 or on USDA letterhead:

"Poultry and poultry products in this shipment did not originate from birds raised, processed, or stored in states where low pathogenic or high pathogenic Avian Influenza has been reported."

- B. Certification of fresh/frozen beef and beef products - Obtain FSIS Form 9060-5 (05/06/1999), Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness. Additionally, the following statements must be typed in the "Remarks" section of the FSIS Form 9060-5 or on FSIS Letterhead Certificate:*

1. *"The United States meets or exceed the OIE guidelines and is considered a minimal risk country for BSE."*
2. *"The feeding of ruminants with meat and bone meal or greaves from ruminant origin has been prohibited since 1997 and has been effectively enforced."*
3. *"Ante-mortem and postmortem inspection is performed on all cattle."*

4. *"All cattle are humanely stunned by a method that does not inject air into the cranial cavity."*
5. *The beef and beef products do not contain tissues from the brain, eye, spinal cord, trigeminal ganglia, dorsal root ganglia, or mechanically separated meat from the skull or vertebral column of cattle 30 months of age or older, and the tonsils and distal ileum (small intestine) of any cattle regardless of age.*

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