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EXPORT OF FRESH MEAT OF SHEEP, GOAT, PIG OR HORSE TO ST LUCIA -1782EHC

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE LOCAL VETERINARY INSPECTOR

This certificate may be signed by a Local Veterinary Inspector appointed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, The Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department or the National Assembly for Wales who is on the appropriate panel for export purposes. LVIs should affix the LVI stamp to the certificate in the normal manner.

1. Paragraph I(e) (i) and (ii)- The certifying veterinarian should insert both container and seal number.
2. Paragraph (II)- The veterinary authorities in St Lucia have notified us that they will not allow the importation of meat if it has been frozen for a period in excess of the storage times allowed by their Ministry of Agriculture.

The storage times permitted are as follows:

PORK - 6 months
MUTTON AND LAMB .-. 9 months

Month(s) and year(s) when frozen must always be certified at paragraph (II) (e).

3. Paragraph IV (a) can be certified on the basis of familiarity with procurement arrangements and the examination of producer records; or of statements from the producers Veterinary Surgeon/s or the slaughterhouse OVS. The slaughterhouse OVS statement may take the form of an internal movement certificate 1304ehc.
4. Paragraphs IV(b), (c), (d), (e), (g) and (h). These may be certified on the basis of oval marks which demonstrate compliance with EU Regulations (EC) 853/2004 and 854/2004, and Transitional Arrangements under which stocks produced in accordance with Council Directive 64/433, as implemented in GB by the Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) Regulations 1995 can be traded until 31/12/2009.
5. Paragraph IV(f) can be certified on behalf of the Department by a Local Veterinary Inspector, provided written authority to do so on form 618NDC has been obtained from the issuing office within 10 days of shipment.
6. A certified copy of this certificate must be sent to the Divisional Veterinary Manager at the local Animal Health Divisional Office on the day of issue.

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