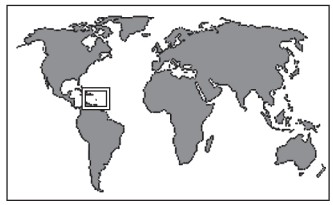
St. Lucia (LC)

Amounts shown are expressed in East Caribbean Dollar (XCD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Capital : Castries
- Local Time : GMT - 4
- Daylight Saving Time : St. Lucia does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 1758
- Local Currency : East Caribbean Dollar (XCD)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
22 Feb 2015
03 Apr 2015
06 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
25 May 2015
04 Jun 2015
03 Aug 2015
13 Dec 2015
25 Dec 2015
26 Dec 2015

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:

  "Not party to any Convention"

  For further details, explanation and how to apply these Protocols / Conventions see paragraph 2.1.5. (General Rules) including list of countries.

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports
G.F.L. Charles Airport - SLU, Hewanorra International Airport - UVF.

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.2. Storage
At Customs Airport Warehouses goods not cleared within 3 months are subject to be sold by Government.
Cold storage: Very limited refrigeration space available.
Safe for valuables: Available.
1.2.3. Clearance
At the airports by consignee or his broker.
1.2.4. Customs hours
Monday through Friday 08.00 - 12.00 hrs. and 13.00 - 16.00 hrs.
Clearance outside Customs hours possible for perishables and other urgent consignments upon approval by and payment of an overtime fee to the Customs and the warehouse.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.4. Language on Documents
English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- 3 Commercial Invoices.
- Certificate of Origin required for goods from British Commonwealth.
- Import Licence required for some goods unless consignment (regardless of contents) is accompanied by Import Licence or its number is shown on the invoice, the latter must contain shipper's signed statement guaranteeing to pay return charges in case of denied entry.
- *Cats and dogs:* Import licence required prior to the shipment of the consignment. All correspondence requesting this licence must be addressed to: The Chief Veterinary Officer c/o Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, Castries, St Lucia, West Indies.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
3 Commercial Invoices.
2.2.3. Gift consignments
3 Pro Forma Invoices.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
Health Certificate signed by a veterinarian.
Live animals accepted as baggage or cargo: Import Permit to be approved in advance of travel by Government Veterinarian in St Lucia.
Dogs and cats from Australia, Bahamas, Bermuda, Fiji, Iceland, Ireland (Rep.), Jamaica, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden and the United Kingdom: A Rabies Inoculation Certificate in addition to the Import Permit.
Dogs and cats from other countries: Prohibited.
Birds of the parrot species: Import Permit to be submitted on arrival by consignee.
2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Sporting arms: Prior Police permit.
2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs
Poisonous and drastic drugs: importation by Medical Practitioners and licensed druggists only.
2.3.6. Human remains
Certificate of Embalmment, Death Certificate and Certificate from originating Health authority certifying death was not caused by an infectious disease. Must be consigned to a funeral home in St. Lucia.

2.5. Charges
2.5.2. Handling

Throughput charge, per kg.	0.09
Minimum charge	100.00

2.5.6. Storage

First three working days	free
Thereafter, per kg., per day	0.15
Minimum charge	20.00

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.1. General
Not recommended as a Transhipment point. (Handling & Storage charges applied from date arrival).

4. Export

4.2. Documentary Requirements
Some exports need an Export Licence. Apply to carriers St. Lucia office or St. Lucia Customs for details.

4.5. Charges
4.5.2. Handling

Throughput charge, per kg.	0.50
Minimum charge	20.00

4.5.4. Documentation

AWB fee	27.00

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