

## **IMPORTS and Exports**

A Customs Declaration is required for all goods imported into Saint Lucia. All investors are required to get an import number from the Customs Department when importing.

### **Documentary Requirements for Imports:**

- Invoices
- Documents of Title (Airway bill/ Bill of Lading)
- Certificate of Origin (for goods manufactured from another CARICOM country)
- Form 61 (For individual items exceeding a value of XCD\$2,500.00 determined by the Custom's Department)
- Import Licenses/Import Permits (where applicable)
- Phytosanitary Certificate
- Bill of Sight (in the absence of proper invoices)

### **Procedure**

persons importing goods by air are required to submit a Customs Entry within seven (7) days of importation of those goods; persons importing by sea, however must submit this document within fourteen (14) days of importation.

Exempt from the above are fresh fish (including shell fish) caught by Saint Lucian fishermen and imported by them in their vessel and passenger's accompanied baggage. The Customs and Excise Department reserves the right to disallow the entry of any goods imported without the appropriate Customs Entry or the Entry not being filed within the stipulated timeframes.

Where error is found on a submitted entry, an importer may be granted a period of ten (10) days to rectify it. If after final submission the Department is still dissatisfied with the entry, the person will become liable to penalties under the law.

## **EXPORT**

### **Documents**

- Invoices
- Shipping Bill

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## Procedure

Any item being exported from the state of Saint Lucia should be accompanied by a signed shipping bill as proof of export.

NB: Anyone submitting incorrect and false information on the submitted Customs Entries is liable to penalties and seizure of the imported or exported goods.