

**GOVERNMENT OF THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS**  
**VETERINARY DIVISION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**PARAQUITA BAY, TORTOLA**

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**Conditions for Importation of Lemur Catta:**

1. Permission for landing will only be granted if the animal/s is/are accompanied by an **Animal Health Certificate** issued by the **Veterinary Authority** (Government) in the country and, required import and export CITES certificate issued by the competent authority: The **export health certificate** must show
  - (a) Proper identification of the animal (s)
  - (b) That the animal(s) are healthy and free from symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases including Herpes virus group, Tuberculosis, Yellow fever, and West Nile Virus.
  - (c) Animal(s) are treated for internal and external parasites.
  - (d) The animals have been vaccinated against Yellow fever twenty – one days prior to export, and have passed negative to an intradermal tuberculin test with internationally approved antigens within thirty days prior to export.
  - (e) That the animals have been in the country of origin/ export for at least six months immediately preceding importation onto the territory.
- (2) The animals must be found clinically healthy on arrival, and be accompanied by CITES certificate where applicable.
- (3) The Veterinary Division **must be given at least 24 hours notice** of confirmed arrival date, time, Airline/ vessel and port of entry. This will facilitate no unnecessary delays, and avoid detention of animal(s) for Veterinary clearance at port of entry.
- (4) All required conditions must be met and all documents (import permit, health certificate, vaccination certificate, Lab test reports etc.) are to be presented at port of disembarkation, in order to facilitate Veterinary clearance and to avoid the otherwise unpleasant, but necessary measures such as animals being kept in a facility, deportation or euthanasia.
- (5) There is a fee of Ten Dollars (US\$10.00) for each animal on import permit.
- (6) All animal(s) must be kept in confinement (Carrier) until granted entry. Failure to do so can cause entry of animal(s) being denied.
- (7) Permit is valid for a period of 90 days after it is issued.