



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>SINGAPORE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS)
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> HS Codes: 01063100, 01063200, 01063900
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Revised Pre-Export Inspection Period under the Veterinary Conditions for the Importation of Animals – Birds (Other than Domestic Birds). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/SGP/26_01995_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/SGP/26_01995_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The National Parks Board is proposing to revise the Veterinary Conditions for the Importation of Animals – Birds (Other than Domestic Birds) to amend the requirements to the veterinary inspection period by the official government veterinarian or government approved veterinarian (see <i>Note</i> ) before export for birds from same day inspection to not more than seven (7) days prior to export and found to be free from any clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases.  <i>Note: "government-approved veterinarian" refers to a veterinarian who is licensed/registered to practice in the state or country.</i>  Each consignment of birds shall continue to be accompanied by a veterinary certificate dated within seven (7) days of import signed by a government veterinary authority or government approved veterinarian of the country of export and endorsed by the government veterinary authority, giving details of the consignment (consignor, consignee, quantity and species or breed of birds) and certifying to the effect of conditions listed under Section IV "Veterinary Certification".
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <p>The Animals and Birds Act is available at: <a href="#">Animals and Birds Act 1965 - Singapore Statutes Online</a></p> <p>Notified document is attached (available in English).</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 10 April 2026</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 10 April 2026</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 10 April 2026</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b> For the change of the same day veterinary inspection before export requirement to veterinary inspection within seven days before export requirement, an immediate entry into force is proposed as it is a trade facilitative measure.</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> A comment period is not proposed as it is a trade facilitative measure, in accordance with Paragraph 2.8 and Footnote 7 of <a href="#">G/SPS/7/Rev.5</a>.</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Animal &amp; Veterinary Service National Parks Board Attn: Animal &amp; Veterinary Programme Office (AVPO), Animal &amp; Veterinary Policy &amp; Planning (AVPP) Singapore E-mail: <a href="mailto:Tay_Rijin@nparks.gov.sg">Tay_Rijin@nparks.gov.sg</a>; <a href="mailto:Grace_Yam@nparks.gov.sg">Grace_Yam@nparks.gov.sg</a></p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Animal &amp; Veterinary Service National Parks Board Attn: Animal &amp; Veterinary Programme Office (AVPO), Animal &amp; Veterinary Policy &amp; Planning (AVPP) Singapore E-mail: <a href="mailto:Tay_Rijin@nparks.gov.sg">Tay_Rijin@nparks.gov.sg</a>; <a href="mailto:Grace_Yam@nparks.gov.sg">Grace_Yam@nparks.gov.sg</a></p>