



NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>SINGAPORE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:																																	
2.	Agency responsible: National Parks Board / Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS)																																	
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): HS Codes: 01063100, 01063200, 01063900																																	
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:																																	
5.	Title of the notified document: Revised Veterinary Conditions for the Importation of Animals – Birds (Other than Domestic Birds). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 5 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/SGP/26_01996_00_e.pdf																																	
6.	Description of content: The National Parks Board is proposing to revise the Veterinary Conditions for the Importation of Animals – Birds (Other than Domestic Birds) to include the requirement that the import of certain species of ornamental birds must be microchipped/tagged with closed leg rings (with unique serial numbers). The list of certain species of ornamental birds is appended: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;">S/N</th> <th style="width: 60%;">Ornamental Bird Species</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Scientific Name</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Common Name</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>China Thrush (Hwamei) (CITES)</td> <td><i>Garrulax canorus</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Oriental Magpie-robin</td> <td><i>Copsychus solaris</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Red-whiskered Bulbul</td> <td><i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Straw-headed Bulbul (CITES)</td> <td><i>Pycnonotus zeylanicus</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Spotted Dove</td> <td><i>Spilopelia chinensis</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>White-eye (Swinhoe's / Japanese white-eye)</td> <td><i>Zosterops simplex / Zosterops japonicus</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>White-rumped Shama (CITES)</td> <td><i>Copsychus malabaricus</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>Zebra Dove</td> <td><i>Geopelia striata</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>Munias of the genus <i>Lonchura</i> and <i>Spermestes</i></td> <td><i>Lonchura</i> and <i>Spermestes</i> spp.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S/N	Ornamental Bird Species	Scientific Name		Common Name		1	China Thrush (Hwamei) (CITES)	<i>Garrulax canorus</i>	2	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus solaris</i>	3	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	4	Straw-headed Bulbul (CITES)	<i>Pycnonotus zeylanicus</i>	5	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	6	White-eye (Swinhoe's / Japanese white-eye)	<i>Zosterops simplex / Zosterops japonicus</i>	7	White-rumped Shama (CITES)	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>	8	Zebra Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	9	Munias of the genus <i>Lonchura</i> and <i>Spermestes</i>	<i>Lonchura</i> and <i>Spermestes</i> spp.
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7.	Objective and rationale: <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.																																	

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Microchipping and tagging of individual birds are not an international standard. NParks is proposing for identification of birds in the least trade restrictive manner for the purposes of ensuring practical enforcement of traceability for individual birds and safeguarding of animal health.</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Animals and Birds Act is available at: Animals and Birds Act 1965 - Singapore Statutes Online Notified document is attached (available in English).</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Anticipated mid-June 2026. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Anticipated mid-June 2026.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 June 2026</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Animal & Veterinary Service National Parks Board Attn: Animal & Veterinary Programme Office (AVPO), Animal & Veterinary Policy & Planning (AVPP) Singapore E-mail: Tay_Rijin@nparks.gov.sg; Grace_Yam@nparks.gov.sg</p>
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