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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: AUSTRALIA
 - If applicable, name of local government involved:
- **2. Agency responsible:** Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
- 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): Live psittacine birds
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- **5. Title of the notified document:** Import risk review for psittacine birds from all countries Draft report. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 189

https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/risk-analysis/animal/psittacine-birds

Description of content: The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (the department) has released a draft review of the risk management of imported psittacine birds for a 60-day comment period. The draft report identifies, and includes the risk assessments for, 7 pests and diseases of biosecurity concerns.

The draft review recommends that:

- Imports be permitted from countries assessed and approved by Australia for this purpose.
- Imported psittacine birds be subject to veterinary inspection, tests and time in quarantine, including at the department's quarantine facility at Mickleham, Victoria.

The department intends to release a final review on the conditions for importation of household pet and aviary psittacine birds following consideration of submissions received in response to the draft review.

7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:	
	[]	Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
	[X]	 World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 2.1 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2019) - Import risk analysis
		 Section 10 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2019) - Aves
	[]	International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
	[]	None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?	
	[X] Yes [] No	
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:	
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be advised.	
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 21 July 2020	
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be advised.	
	[]	Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 September 2020	
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