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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Singapore  **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):** Non-human primates (for laboratory use); HS Code: 01061100 |
| **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:** Veterinary Conditions for the Importation of Laboratory Animals - Primates.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 4  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/SGP/21_3709_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Veterinary Conditions for the Importation of Laboratory Animals - Primates has been reviewed and amended as follows:  *Under Part IV: VETERINARY CERTIFICATION*   1. Included text "The animals would be transported in containers that comply with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animals Regulations."   *[The following amendments in the section below are trade facilitative, not subject to a comment period and will enter into force on 1 July 2021.]*  *Under Part IV: VETERINARY CERTIFICATION*   1. Amended text on vaccination from:  * "The animals have never been vaccinated against yellow fever and have not been vaccinated with any vaccine within thirty (30) days of export, unless approved by the NParks/AVS;"   to   * "The animals have not been vaccinated with any vaccine within thirty (30) days of export, unless approved by the NParks/AVS;"   *Under Part VI: QUARANTINE*   1. Amended text on post-arrival tuberculosis (TB) testing and removed yellow fever testing from:  * "The animals shall be subject to the following tests with negative results during quarantine within two weeks of arrival:  1. serology for yellow fever. Animals with borderline or positive titres shall be destroyed at the discretion of Director-General, Animal Health and Welfare; and 2. comparative skin test with mammalian and avian tuberculin, and other relevant confirmatory tests if required. Animals with positive results shall be destroyed at the discretion of Director- General, Animal Health and Welfare."   to   * "The animals shall be subject to the following tests with negative results during quarantine within two weeks of arrival: tuberculin skin test performed using mammalian old tuberculin (MOT) OR comparative skin test with mammalian and avian tuberculin, and other relevant confirmatory tests if required. Animals with positive results will be investigated and appropriate disease control measures imposed, which may include destruction of the animals." |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [****X]****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)*:** Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 6.12  **[ ]****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:** <https://nparks.gov.sg/avs/pets/bringing-animals-into-singapore-and-exporting/import-export-and-transhipment-of-other-animals/laboratory-animals> |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** For Amendment S/n 1: 2 August 2021. For Amendments S/n 2 and 3: 5 June 2021.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** For Amendment S/n 1: 2 August 2021. For Amendments S/n 2 and 3: 5 June 2021. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [X]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** Amendment S/n 1 will enter into force six months from date of publication. Amendments S/n 2 and 3 are trade facilitative and will enter into force on 1 July 2021.  **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 27 July 2021 for Amendment S/n 1. Amendments S/n 2 and 3 are trade facilitative, not subject to a comment period and will enter into force on 1 July 2021.  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Animal & Veterinary Service  National Parks Board  Attn: Animal & Veterinary Programme Office, Professional and Scientific Services Division  52 Jurong Gateway Road, #09-01  Singapore 608550  Republic of Singapore  E-mail: Tay\_Rijin@nparks.gov.sg  Christine\_he\_lee@nparks.gov.sg |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  The Veterinary Conditions for the Importation of Laboratory Animals - Primates are as attached with this notification.  For further information, please contact:  Animal & Veterinary Service  National Parks Board  Attn: Animal & Veterinary Programme Office, Professional and Scientific Services Division  52 Jurong Gateway Road, #09-01  Singapore 608550  Republic of Singapore  E-mail: Tay\_Rijin@nparks.gov.sg  Christine\_he\_lee@nparks.gov.sg |