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Dear Importers

**REVISION OF IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORT OF ZOOLOGICAL ANIMALS
IN THE ORDER PRIMATES INTO SINGAPORE WITH EFFECT FROM 2 FEBRUARY 2022**

The Veterinary Conditions for the Importation of Zoological Animals and Birds in the Order Primates will be revised with effect from 2 February 2022 following a risk assessment to ensure the safe import of non-human primates.

2 Please refer to Annex A for details of the new added import conditions, and the attachment for the revised Veterinary Conditions for the Importation of Zoological Animals and Birds in the Order Primates with effect 2 February 2022.

3 Importers should ensure that import of zoological specimens of NHPs comply with the revised veterinary condition from 2 February 2022 onwards.

4 For any further clarifications, please contact [Lee Seen Yin@nparks.gov.sg](mailto:Lee_Seen_Yin@nparks.gov.sg) or Dr Shawn Chia at Shawn_CHIA@nparks.gov.sg.

Yours sincerely

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Annex A – Addition of new import conditions

S/N	New Import conditions (with effect from 2 Feb 2022)
1	<u>IV Veterinary Certification (x):</u> “prior approval from NParks/AVS must be obtained if the consignment of animals is stopping over at an airport in a country not free from yellow fever, and the animals must be transported in mosquito-proof crates.”
2	<u>IV Veterinary Certification (xi):</u> “the animals would be transported in containers that comply with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animals Regulations.”