

MN (Minor) *Coturnix japonica*

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| Date assessed | 2021-10-06 |
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| Eicat category | MN (Minor) |
| Justification for EICAT assessment | The Japanese Quail hybridizes with the Common Quail (<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>) in the wild. There is no evidence that this has caused a decline of Common Quails (Barilani et al. 2005, Kestenholtz et al. 2005, Amaral et al. 2007, Puigcerver et al. 2007). |
| Confidence rating | Low |
| Mechanism(s) of maximum impact | Hybridisation |
| Countries of most severe impact | Spain; Italy; Republic of Senegal; Mongolia; Portugal; France |
| Description of impact | The Japanese quail hybridizes in the wild and captivity with the native Common Quail. |
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