MN (Minor) Agapornis personatus

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Eicat category	MN (Minor)
Justification for EICAT assessment	Yellow-collared lovebird can displace native Cypsiurus parvus for breeding purposes in Kenya. There is no evidence that this has caused a decline in populations of Cypsiurus parvus (Lever 1994).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Competition
Countries of most severe impact	Kenya
Description of impact	The yellow-collared lovebird competes with native bird species and can displace them for breeding purposes. They also feed on native plant species, hybridizes with another Agapornis species in captivity and is a carrier of parasites and diseases in captivity in the alien range.
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