

**MN (Minor)** *Agapornis personatus*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MN (Minor)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	Yellow-collared lovebird can displace native <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i> for breeding purposes in Kenya. There is no evidence that this has caused a decline in populations of <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i> (Lever 1994).
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Competition
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	Kenya
<b>Description of impact</b>	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 <i>Agapornis</i> species in captivity and is a carrier of parasites and diseases in captivity in the alien range.
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