MN (Minor)Sitta frontalis

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Eicat category	MN (Minor)
Justification for EICAT assessment	The Velvet-fronted Nuthatch mainly feeds on native insects and other small invertebrates in Hong Kong. There is no evidence that this has caused a decline of population of invertebrate species (Kwok 2009).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Predation
Countries of most severe impact	China
Description of impact	The Velvet-fronted Nuthatch feeds on native invertebrate species in Hong Kong. To date it has a neglible competition impact on native bird species.
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