

MN (Minor) *Coturnix japonica*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MN (Minor)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	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, Kestenholz et al. 2005, Amaral et al. 2007, Puigcerver et al. 2007).
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Hybridisation
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	Spain; Italy; Republic of Senegal; Mongolia; Portugal; France
<b>Description of impact</b>	The Japanese quail hybridizes in the wild and captivity with the native Common Quail.
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