

**MO (Moderate)** *Passer hispaniolensis*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MO (Moderate)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	Spanish Sparrows are considered responsible for the decline of a subspecies of the Rock Sparrow ( <i>Petronia petronia petronia</i> ) due to competition on Madeira and the Canary Islands (Madeirabirds 2014, BirdLife International 2016).
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Competition
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	Spain; Portugal
<b>Description of impact</b>	A subspecies of the rock sparrow is declining due to competition from the Spanish sparrow on Madeira and the Canary Islands.
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