State of Hawaii

Department of Agriculture

Honolulu, Hawaii

**AGENDA**

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON Friday

PLANTS AND ANIMALS November 13, 2020

MEETING 1:30 P.M.

**Place:** Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar (use link below)

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INTRODUCTION

III. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 15, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

IV. COMMENTS FROM GENERAL PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS (ORAL OR WRITTEN)

V. REQUESTS TO BE REVIEWED BY COMMITTEE

Interim Rule

 (1) A Finding that the Unrestricted Movement of Coffee Plants (*Coffea arabica*, *C. canephora* and other *Coffea* spp. Including Hybrids and Varietals*)* and Plant Parts Such as Unroasted Beans, Fruits, Leaves, Stems, Twigs, Cuttings, Wood, Logs, and Mulch or Greenwaste, Used Coffee-Related Packing Materials Such as Coffee Bags, and Any Equipment Used to Harvest, Transport, or Process Coffee Plants or Plant Parts, All of Which are Potential Carriers of the Fungus, Coffee Leaf Rust, *Hemileia vastatrix*, From the Island of Maui, Hawaii Island, or Any Other Island Confirmed with Coffee Leaf Rust, Constitutes an Emergency Justifying an Interim Rule; and

(2) A Finding that the Adoption of an Interim Rule to Restrict the Movement of Coffee Plants (*Coffea arabica*, *C. canephora* and other *Coffea* spp. Including Hybrids and Varietals*)* and Plant Parts Such as Unroasted Beans, Fruits, Leaves, Stems, Twigs, Cuttings, Wood, Logs, and Mulch or Greenwaste, Used Coffee-Related Packing Materials Such as Coffee Bags, and Any Equipment Used to Harvest, Transport or Process Coffee Plants or Plant Parts, All of Which are Potential Carriers of the Fungus, Coffee Leaf Rust, *Hemileia vastatrix*, to Prevent its Spread From the Island of Maui, Hawaii Island, or Any Other Island Confirmed with Coffee Leaf Rust.

Land Vertebrate

Request to: (1) Allow the Importation of one Vasa Parrot, *Coracopsis vasa*, an Animal on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Research, by Lise Madson; (2) Establish Permit Conditions for the Importation of one Vasa Parrot, *Coracopsis vasa,* an Animal on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), for Research, by Lise Madson.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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