State of Hawaii

Department of Agriculture

Honolulu, Hawaii

**AGENDA**

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON Friday

PLANTS AND ANIMALS November 17, 2023

MEETING 1:30 P.M.

**Place:** In person access Department of Agriculture Plant Quarantine Branch Conference Room

1849 Auiki Street

Honolulu, Hawaii 96819-3100

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*Plant Quarantine Branch*

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INTRODUCTION

III. APPROVAL OF THE October 2, 2023, MEETING MINUTES

IV. REQUEST(S) FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION BY COMMITTEE

*Note: Public testimony will be accepted on each agenda item.*

1. Request to: (1) Preliminarily Review the Currently Unlisted Wasp, *Aprostocetus nitens* (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae), for Future Placement on the List of Restricted Animals (Part A) as a Biocontrol Agent of *Quadrastichus erythrinae* (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae)*,* by the Hawaiʻi Department of Agriculture, Plant Pest Control Branch (HDOA-PPC); (2) Provided the Wasp, *Aprostocetus nitens,* is Placed on the List of Restricted Animals (Part A), Allow the Import and Field Release from the HDOA-PPC Insect Containment Facility [Laboratory Quarantine] of the Wasp, *Aprostocetus nitens*, by Permit, for Biocontrol of *Quadrastichus erythrinae* by HDOA-PPC; and (3) Provided the Wasp, *Aprostocetus nitens,* is Placed on the List of Restricted Animals (Part A), Establish Permit Conditions for the Import and Field Release of the Wasp *Aprostocetus nitens* as a Biocontrol Agent of *Quadrastichus erythrinae* by HDOA-PPC.
2. Request to: (1) Allow the Importation of Peacock Bass, *Cichla ocellaris*, a Fish on the List of Conditionally Approved Animals, by Permit, for Public Fishery Restocking, by the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources; and (2) Establish Permit Conditions for the Importation of Peacock Bass, *Cichla ocellaris*, a Fish on the List of Conditionally Approved Animals, by Permit, for Public Fishery Restocking, by the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources.
3. Request for Review and Recommendation on the Proposed Changes to Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 4-72, entitled “Plant and Non-Domestic Animal Quarantine Plant Intrastate Rules” to among other things:
   1. Implement Plant Quarantine Interim Rule 23-1, Regarding Quarantine Restrictions on the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle (CRB) and CRB host materials;
   2. Implement Fees for Inspections and the Processing and Issuance of Permits;
   3. Include Penalties for Non-Compliance; and
   4. Make Other Changes for Clarity or Simplification and Other Non-substantive Changes Correcting Grammar, Punctuation, or Typeface.

(See attachment 1 for a summary of the specific proposed changes)

V. ADJOURNMENT

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