



## **ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS ON ISSUE OF LICENCE FOR FARM FOR ORNAMENTAL BIRD FARMS**

**The Animal & Veterinary Service (“AVS”) is a cluster of the National Parks Board, a statutory board constituted under the National Parks Board Act (Cap. 198A).**

### **ORNAMENTAL BIRD FARM BIOSECURITY MEASURES**

1. Entire perimeter of the farm must be completely fenced.
2. All persons entering the production areas must either undergo appropriate biosanitation or outfitted with appropriate protective clothing, including boots and face masks to prevent introduction of diseases.
3. The entrance to a production area shall be equipped with effective vehicular disinfection facilities.
4. Foot-dips with sufficient and appropriate disinfectant for disinfection shall be provided at the entrances of each bird house. The disinfectant should also be changed regularly to maintain its effectiveness.
5. Bird houses must be bird-proofed.
6. The farm must have a system for the proper disposal of dead birds, manure, and other wastes from the farm as required by AVS and other relevant authorities.
7. The farm must have an effective pest control measures in place.
8. Access to the production area is restricted to farm workers and essential business visitors only e.g. visits by business visitors/partners, and contractors for repair and maintenance of farm equipment.
9. A record must be kept of all visitors to the farm, production area and bird houses.
10. Bird mortality, breeding and bird movements must be recorded and maintained to assist monitoring for unusual animal health problems and facilitate tracing in case of an outbreak.
11. All visitors should park their vehicles outside the production area unless it is essential that the vehicle be taken on site e.g. maintenance contractors.
12. Farms must be free from unwanted vegetation and debris that could attract and harbour pests and wild birds.