

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 3524 of 30 March, 2006

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 33 OF 2006.

ANIMALS AND BIRDS ORDINANCE

IMPORTATION OF BIRDS, POULTRY AND HATCHING EGGS (AMENDMENT) RULES 2006

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 26 of the Animals and Birds Ordinance, and all other enabling powers, and in order to give further effect to Commission Regulation (EC) No 18/2006 of 6 January 2006 amending Annex to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of countries and territories, the Minister for the Environment has made the following rules—

Title.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Importation of Birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs (Amendment) Rules 2006.

Amendments to the Importation of Birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs Rules 2004.

2.(1) Rule 2 of the Importation of Birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs Rules 2004 is amended in accordance with this rule.

(2) In the definition of “pet bird” for “by Commission Regulation (EC) No 592/2004 of 30 March 2004 amending Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the lists of countries and territories” substitute “from time to time”.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2006

J NETTO,

Minister for the Environment.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Rules amend the Importation of Birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs Rules 2004 since Regulation 592/2004 is no longer in force. The new wording reflects the position that amendments to European Regulations have direct effect in Gibraltar law.