



## Inspection Report

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Pet Palace  
3720 Hardy St, Suite #5  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Customer ID: **6003475**

Certificate:

Site: 001

Pet Palace

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 30-MAR-2023

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### **2.1(a)(1) Critical Requirements and application.**

This is a search inspection.

The pet store currently sells regulated mammals (hedgehogs and sugar gliders) without a valid USDA license. The pet shop sold 1 hedgehog and 2 sugar gliders in March 2023, and has 4 hedgehogs for sale in the store today. The pet shop owner was previously contacted by USDA personnel and informed that a license is required to sell exotic pocket pets including hedgehogs and sugar gliders; an application with instructions was emailed to the store owner; and contact information for the local USDA inspector was provided.

A valid license is necessary to protect the health and well-being of the animals and to comply with the Animal Welfare Act and Regulations. The facility needs to obtain a USDA license or discontinue regulated activities.

No regulated activities may be conducted until USDA license is obtained. The owner stated they will be applying for a USDA license.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner.

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30-MAR-2023



United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6003475		001	Pet Palace	30-MAR-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000000	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000004	<b>Total</b>	