



Inspection Report

Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico
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Customer ID: **325361**

Certificate: **94-C-0116**

Site: 001

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RICO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

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Separation.

The facility has an adult non-releasable Floridian manatee, Guacara, housed singly in the enclosure labeled 24K pool. The Center has been offered to long-term house another non-releasable Floridian manatee, named Cayo, presently at Zoo Tampa. It is the attending veterinarian's professional opinion that "Guacara" should have the companionship of a compatible animal of the same or biologically related species. Manatees are semi-social animals and do better medically and psychologically when they are housed in pairs or groups. Marine mammals, whenever know to be primarily social in the wild, must be housed in their primary enclosure with at least one compatible animal of the same or biologically related species.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with Facility Representative.

Additional Inspectors:

MARIO MERCADO, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Date:
30-AUG-2023

Received by Title: Facility Representative

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Species Inspected

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325361	94-C-0116	001	UNIVERSIDAD INTERAMERICANA DE PUERTO RICO	28-AUG-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000007	<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	CARIBBEAN MANATEE
000005	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	BROWN PELICAN
000002	<i>Gymnasio nudipes</i>	PUERTO RICAN OWL
000002	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	BROWN BOOBY
000002	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	AMERICAN KESTREL
000001	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD
000019	Total	