



## Inspection Report

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Incredible Bats Inc  
210 Elm Street  
New Lenox, IL 60451

Customer ID: **6018587**  
Certificate: **33-C-0533**  
Site: 001  
Incredible Bats Inc

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 31-JAN-2024

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### 2.131(b)(1)

#### Handling of animals.

On December 22nd 2023, an approximately 1 year old male sloth, "Rico", was taken to Birds Unlimited in Joliet IL. It was a public contact event that involved Rico and a sloth named Stella from another exhibitor. In many of the pictures of the event posted online, Rico and Stella were seen to be leaning back and reaching away from the members of the public that were holding them. Representatives from the facility were able to identify Rico in the photos during inspection. Leaning back and reaching away is an indicator of behavioral stress in sloths. Interactions with the public can be stressful for sloths and potentially dangerous to the public if the sloth bites or scratches.

All handling of animals, including any by the public, shall be done a carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort.

To be corrected by: February 2nd, 2024

### 2.134(a)

#### Contingency planning.

During the inspection, a contingency plan was not made available to inspectors for review. An inadequate contingency plan could affect animal health and well-being. All exhibitors must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan to provide for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of their animals in the event of an emergency or disaster.

To be corrected by: February 2nd, 2024

### 3.154

#### Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

There was no written environmental enrichment plan for the birds. Insufficient enrichment for birds can cause psychological distress to birds and can lead to aggression or self-injurious behavior.

A written enrichment plan must be established, approved by the attending veterinarian and available to USDA inspectors.

To be corrected by: February 9th, 2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6018587	33-C-0533	001	Incredible Bats Inc	31-JAN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000002	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	EUROPEAN TURTLE-DOVE
000001	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET
000001	<i>Amazona auropalliata</i>	YELLOW-NAPED PARROT / YELLOW-NAPED AMAZON
000004	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000001	<i>Caluromys lanatus</i>	WESTERN WOOLLY OPOSSUM
000002	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000001	<i>Tolypeutes tricinctus</i>	BRAZILIAN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000005	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	EGYPTIAN FRUIT BAT
000004	<i>Eidolon helvum</i>	STRAW-COLOURED FRUIT BAT
000026	<b>Total</b>	