



## Inspection Report

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Long Island Game Farm Inc  
PO Box 97  
Manorville, NY 11949

Customer ID: **2091**  
Certificate: **21-C-0016**

Site: 001  
Long Island Game Farm

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 30-JAN-2024

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### 2.131(e) Critical

#### Handling of animals.

On October 2, 2023, a 3-year-old, male giraffe died after a period of increased rain and decreased temperatures in the local area. The giraffe had been under veterinary treatment for heavy parasite load and poor body condition for approximately 2 months. According to weather records the minimum temperature during the period immediately prior to the giraffe's death was 53 degrees Fahrenheit and the total precipitation over a 3-day period equaled 1.16 inches.

On necropsy of the animal, multiple locations displayed serous atrophy of fat. Such findings are associated with death in giraffes due to energy deficient diets and colder temperatures. Higher-energy feeds and temperature-controlled barns are associated with an increased survival of giraffes in such conditions. This facility's barn has an heater affixed near the ceiling, but no surrounding insulation, chest-level heating, or temperature gauge inside.

This item was corrected on October 2, 2023, the facility no longer has a giraffe. The facility must implement appropriate corrective measures by updating the barn to account for the local climatic conditions and be appropriate to the species housed prior to obtaining another giraffe.

### 3.129(a)

#### Feeding.

A 3-year-old, male giraffe had been under veterinary treatment for heavy parasite load and poor body condition for approximately 2 months. The giraffe's regular diet did not include high-energy browse. The facility was following feeding instructions from the giraffe's owner, which included lettuce, carrots, 2nd cut hay, and a pelleted diet. Malnutrition was noted on necropsy of this animal. The poor body condition of this giraffe may be attributed to the energy deficient diet.

This item was corrected on October 2, 2023, the facility no longer has a giraffe. The facility must implement appropriate corrective measures by adapting an appropriate feeding plan before obtaining another giraffe.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2091	21-C-0016	001	Long Island Game Farm	30-JAN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000003	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000006	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000005	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000017	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000001	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000009	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000045	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000000	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Saimiri boliviensis</i>	BLACK-CAPPED SQUIRREL MONKEY
000003	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	MUSCOVY DUCK
000006	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000001	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO / GREATER SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO
000002	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000112	<b>Total</b>	