



Inspection Report

Adriana Jones
15705 Hwy 51 N
Grenada, MS 38901

Customer ID: **6011257**
Certificate: **65-B-0137**
Site: 001
Adriana Jones

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 17-OCT-2023

2.1(b)(1) Repeat

Requirements and application

The licensee is conducting regulated activity at an unapproved site. The licensee stated that she has a breeding pair of caracal cats at a friend's property in Alabama. These animals are paired up for breeding, and recently had offspring which the licensee sold. The property in Alabama has not been approved for regulated activity by USDA officials. The licensee has repeatedly been informed by USDA officials that no regulated activity may occur at unapproved locations. Inspection and approval of locations (sites) where animals are housed is essential for ensuring animal welfare and compliance with the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) regulations. Correct by only conducting regulated activity (including breeding, selling, and exhibiting AWA-covered animals) at sites/locations that have been inspected and approved by USDA officials.

2.75(b)(1)(iii)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

Acquisition records for 1 kangaroo (obtained on 7/30/23), 3 coatis (obtained on 9/6/23), and 2 leopard cats (obtained on 7/22/23) do not contain the driver's license number and state, or the vehicle tag number and state for the sellers/donors of the animals. These sellers/donors do not have USDA licenses.

Acquisition records are necessary for accurate tracking of animals used in regulated activities to ensure their legal acquisition, proper care, humane transportation, and to be able to track and trace animals in the case of an animal disease outbreak or loss/theft.

Correct by maintaining records which fully and correctly disclose all information required by the AWA concerning animals purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in the facility's possession or under the facility's control (including animals born); for unlicensed individuals the acquisition records must include vehicle number and state and driver's license number and state (or state photo ID number). Correct by 10/19/23 for all future acquisition records.

2.75(b)(1)(v)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

Disposition records for 1 kangaroo and 1 coati indicate that these animals died but do not include dates of death. Disposition records are necessary for accurate tracking of animals used in regulated activities to ensure their proper care, humane transportation, and to be able to track and trace animals in the event of an animal disease outbreak or loss/theft. Correct by maintaining records which fully and correctly disclose information concerning animals which are transported, sold, euthanized, died, or otherwise disposed of by the facility. Correct by 10/19/23 for all future disposition records.

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Health certification and identification.

The licensee failed to get health certificates for primates transported across state lines in commerce as required under the Animal Welfare Act.

***The licensee acquired 1 juvenile female common marmoset from a seller in Florida and transported the animal to Alabama. Once in Alabama, the licensee obtained a health certificate for the animal and traveled onward. The licensee stated that she was unable to find a veterinarian to issue a health certificate in Florida at that time.

***The licensee acquired and transported 11 squirrel monkeys on 9/1/2023 with a health certificate that was issued on 8/21/2023 (11 days prior). The licensee transported the animals across multiple state lines in order to return home with them.

Examination by a veterinarian and issuance of a health certificate within 10 days of transport is important for animal health. Accepting non-human primates and transporting them in commerce without the required examinations and health certificates may result in the transport of sick or injured animals, and may put the animals at the receiving facility at risk of exposure to communicable diseases.

Correct by 10/19/23 for all future transports, only transporting non-human primates accompanied by a health certificate that is executed and issued by a licensed veterinarian that is not more than 10 days prior.

2.132(d) Critical

Procurement of dogs, cats, and other animals; dealers.

On 9/6/23 the licensee obtained 3 (1 male, 2 female) 4-week-old coatis from an unlicensed seller. The seller did not have a 1-time variance for the sale of these animals and did not have a valid USDA license. The licensee's acquisition records for these animals contain no USDA license number. The licensee stated that she failed to verify USDA licensure for the seller despite knowing that a USDA license is required to sell coatis and knowing how to use the USDA Public Search Tool to verify licensure.

Animals sold by entities who are required to have a USDA license but who do not have a current, valid USDA license may suffer from poor welfare due to the seller's lack of compliance with Animal Welfare Act (AWA) regulations. Correct by 10/19/23, by obtaining animals only from persons or facilities that currently hold a valid license under the AWA, when such licensure for the sale of the animals is required.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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