



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: 3252

Certificate: 94-C-0114

Site: 001

ZOOLOGICAL DE P.R. AT MAYAGUEZ

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05-OCT-2016

2.40(b)(3)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The rhino had what appears to be an oval mass approx. 1.5 inches under the skin fold of the right front elbow. Fifty percent of this mass was slightly pink in color.

The attending veterinarian and caretaker was unaware of this growth.

The mass needs to be examined to make a diagnosis and treat appropriately. An assessment of the mass to determine if this growth interferes with movements of this animal shall be also made.

A mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian by the caretakers

To be corrected by 10-15-2016.

2.131(c)(1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

There was a missing section of the chain link barrier fence which gives the public easy & direct access to the bear and capuchin enclosures.

The absence of a complete barrier fence places both the animals as well as the public at risk of injury.

To be corrected by 11-15-2016.

3.127(c)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

There was a lack of drainage and mud accumulations in several areas within the camel, aoudad, and rhino exhibits. In the case of the camels and aoudad, the animals have to walk through these areas to gain access into their shelters. The animals had mud accumulation on their lower legs so the underlying skin and hooves could not be completely visually inspected.

The mud that was seen on the limbs of this animals may cause infections, and lameness with resulting pain to the affected animals.

The excessive mud and moisture observed on the camels may be a contributory cause for the cracked hooves observed.

A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess standing water.

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SANITATION.

Cockroaches were seen dead and alive in the feed storage trailer. There were also dead cockroaches in the camel barn feed storage area.

There were open bags of pelleted feed in the storage trailer. These open bags of food serve to attract vermin and cockroaches and do not minimize these pests which can contaminate these open bags of feed.

The established pest control program does not appear to be effective in controlling the cockroach populations in these areas. A safe and more effective program for the control of cockroaches shall be established and maintained.

The areas should be cleaned more frequently in order to remove dead cockroaches, and all open bags should be placed into containers for better insect control.

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

Additional Inspectors

Brandes Robert, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3252	94-C-0114	001	ZOOLOGICAL DE P.R. AT MAYAGUEZ	05-OCT-16
Count	Scientific Name	Common Name		
000006	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	IMPALA		
000007	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP		
000008	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)		
000005	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY		
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL		
000003	<i>Cebus olivaceus</i>	WEEPER CAPUCHIN		
000001	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS		
000003	<i>Cercopithecus petaurista</i>	LESSER SPOT-NOSED GUENON		
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH		
000021	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER		
000003	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA		
000002	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS		
000003	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA		
000002	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>	PATAS MONKEY		
000002	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	HIPPOPOTAMUS		
000001	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>	SABLE ANTELOPE		
000001	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE		
000006	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA		
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR		
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT		
000001	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT		
000001	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET		
000002	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI		
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO		
000025	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS		
000002	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE		
000006	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION		
000001	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR		
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER		
000005	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON		
000002	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER		
000004	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON		
000003	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR		
000001	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY		
000005	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG		
000001	<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>	BONGO		
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR		
000002	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR		
000148	Total			