



## Inspection Report

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Craig Kokas

3153 Prospect Upper Sandusky Rd.  
Prospect, OH 43342

Customer ID: **2115**

Certificate: **31-A-0031**

Site: 001

CRAIG KOKAS

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 20-APR-2023

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### 3.137(a)(3)

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

The licensee transported two Red foxes (tag number 9569-9570) for consignment at the Mid-Ohio Alternative Animal & Bird Sale held the weekend of March 23-25, 2023. The transport enclosure used for the animal was a large section of wire mesh in a dome shape with no openings or doors to allow easy access in case of an emergency. The licensee used one square section of wire mesh for the front and back of the enclosure and secured the wire mesh with small metal clamps. The only way to remove the animal would require the use of a tool to cut wire itself or cut the clamps off. Failure to have openings that are accessible and allow removal of live animals in times of emergencies can result in delays to providing care during an emergency. Correct by ensuring that all primary transport enclosures for subpart F animals have contain openings that are easily accessible for emergency removal of live animals, for their safety and wellbeing. Correct by 7 June 2023 and prior to any future transportation of animals.

### 3.137(e)

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

The licensee transported one red fox for consignment to the Mid-Ohio Alternative Animal & Bird Sale held the weekend of March 23-25, 2023. The primary enclosure housing these foxes (tag number 9569-9570) was not marked with the words "Live Animal" or "Wild Animal" and did not have arrows indicating the correct upright position of the cage. Auction staff confirmed that animals are consigned with their transport enclosures and that this enclosure was the same that the

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licensee transported the animal in for consignment. Failure to clearly mark transport enclosures can result in inappropriate handling of the cages as its contents and position may be unclear to the staff. Correct by ensuring that all primary enclosures used to transport live animals are marked with the words "Live Animal" or "Wild Animal" in letters at least 1 inch in height and with arrows or other markings to indicate the correct upright position of the container. Correct by 7 June 2023 and prior to any future transportation of animals.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee via phone.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2115	31-A-0031	001	CRAIG KOKAS	20-APR-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<b>Total</b>	