



Inspection Report

R W Commerford & Sons Inc
PO Box 188, Route 4
Goshen, CT 06756

Customer ID: **1940**

Certificate: **16-C-0006**

Site: 001

R W Commerford & Sons Inc

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13-DEC-2023

2.126(a)(2)

Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.

Availability of records: At the time of the inspection, the Contingency Plan required under the AWA could not be located. As a result, the Contingency Plan could not be reviewed during the inspection.

Per this Section, all documents that are required to be kept under the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) should be available at the time of an inspection so the required documents can be reviewed to determine compliance with the provisions of the AWA. Copies of all documents and records required under the AWA need to be on the premises and available for review. Correct from this date 12/15/23 forward.

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Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

A written plan for environmental enhancement to promote the psychological well-being of the birds had not been developed and was not available for review at the time of the inspection.

Per this Section, exhibitors must develop, document, and follow a species-appropriate plan for environment enhancement to promote the psychological well-being of birds. The plan must be approved by the Attending Veterinarian and must be in accordance with currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides. At a minimum, the plan must address each of the following: social grouping, environmental enrichment, special considerations, restraint devices, and exemptions.

The Licensee needs to develop an environmental enrichment plan appropriate for the species of birds maintained and the plan must be approved by the Attending Veterinarian. Correct by 1/29/24.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

END OF REPORT

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1940	16-C-0006	001	R W Commerford & Sons Inc	13-DEC-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000029	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000048	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Oryx dammah</i>	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000006	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000004	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	ASIAN ELEPHANT
000001	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000006	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000004	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000111	Total	