



## Inspection Report

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MS Leisure Company, Inc.  
9600 N. Oceanshore Boulevard  
St Augustine, FL 32080

Customer ID: **6011009**  
Certificate: **58-C-1252**  
Site: 001  
Miami Seaquarium

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 14-NOV-2022

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### 3.101(a)(1)

#### Facilities, general.

In Golden Dome stadium, there are areas that are not being maintained in good repair. On stage, there are areas with rough edges and chipping paint that animals may come into contact with; The ramp and staircase leading to the dive platform has two areas of exposed foam with rough edges of chipped paint. The front edge of the center stage has an area approximately 12 inches wide and 10 inches back with missing paint and exposed cement. During the sealion performances, animals slide across the stage, climb up this ramp and may come in contact with these areas of concern. At the concrete audience barrier, there is concrete pitting and paint flecking which sealions may also come into contact with throughout the shows. In sealion housing, there is flecking paint over sealion enclosures. The back of the dome's stage has large areas of paint chipping and concrete cracks that are above sealion enclosures. Flakes of chipped paint and concrete may fall into enclosures and be ingested by the animals. Indoor and outdoor housing facilities for marine mammals must be structurally sound and must be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. To be corrected by December 16, 2022.

### 3.103(c)

#### Facilities, outdoor.

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The facility's perimeter fence has a section, near the western side of the Miami Seaquarium dock, where the bottom of the chain link fence is not flush with the ground substrate. There is a gap approximately 12 inches wide and 14 inches deep under this section of fence. Animals and unauthorized people can use these gaps to enter and exit the area and gain access to the animals behind it. The perimeter fence must be constructed so that it protects marine mammals by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the marine mammals, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility when appropriate. To be corrected by November 30, 2022.

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

Additional Inspectors:

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6011009	58-C-1252	001	Miami Seaquarium	14-NOV-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000020	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
000013	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000008	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	HARBOR SEAL
000006	<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	CARIBBEAN MANATEE
000002	<i>Lagenorhynchus obliquidens</i>	PACIFIC WHITE-SIDED DOLPHIN
000049	<b>Total</b>	