



## 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: 09-SEP-2014

### 2.131(c)(1)

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

The back side side of the jaguar, squirrel monkey/sloth/paca, raccoon, and pigs enclosures do not have a complete barrier fence. This area is on a hill but the inspector was able to easily climb and walk up to the animal enclosures with little effort.

A suitable barrier shall be erected in this area so that the public can't easily gain access to the animal enclosures, to assure both the safety of the animals as well as the public.

To be corrected by 10-15-2014.

### 3.75(c)(1)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Some of the wood on the platforms of the chimpanzee and squirrel monkey exhibits were deteriorated and flaking apart.

The surfaces of housing facilities must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, or removed or replaced when worn or soiled. This may be accomplished by (but not limited to) using plastic wood, new pressure treated lumber, or other impervious surfaces.

To be corrected by 10-15-2014.

### 3.80(a)(2)(1)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The exhibit side of the chimpanzee enclosure had some protruding screws on the platforms that were left when the wood deteriorated. The chimp platform metal framing had flaking rust. The wire mesh covering the drain pipe in the dry moat also has also deteriorated leaving jagged edges. The ends of the metal hose clamps holding the PVC pipe which surrounds the suspended cables had sharp edges. These primates can & do have contact with these surfaces.

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All surfaces shall be free of points and edges which can potentially injure the primates.

Correct by September 16, 2014

### 3.84(a) REPEAT

#### **CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.**

The chimpanzee exhibit was observed to have black and green algae on the floor, empty concrete pool, and back wall. Large accumulations of dirt and leaves were in the dry moat and dirt/algae was observed in the inside the empty small concrete pool. Cobwebs, dirt, & leaves were also seen hanging from the skylights in the dens. These observances indicates that these areas are either either not properly or regularly cleaned.

The algae on the floors can become slippery which can cause injury to the primates. Housing facilities must be cleaned when necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices in order to protect the health of the primates.

### 3.131(c)

#### **SANITATION.**

The skylights in the tiger & lion shelters had cobwebs, dirt, and leaves hanging. The plastic lens covers for the lights in the commissary were cracked and had dead flies in them. These covers now have gaps which were directly above the food preparation table which potentially would allow these flies to fall into the food below.

Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

To be corrected by 10-1-2014.

An exit interview was 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	09-SEP-14
<b>Count</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>		
000006	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	IMPALA		
000003	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP		
000008	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG		
000005	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY		
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius domestic</i>	DOMESTIC DROMEDARY CAMEL		
000001	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS		
000003	<i>Cercopithecus ascanius</i>	RED-TAILED MONKEY		
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH		
000014	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER		
000003	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA		
000002	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS		
000002	<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		
000008	<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		
000003	<i>Mustela putorius</i>	EUROPEAN POLECAT		
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI		
000015	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS		
000002	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE		
000007	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION		
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR		
000003	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER		
000005	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON		
000003	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER		
000004	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON		
000003	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR		
000001	<i>Saimiri boliviensis</i>	BLACK-CAPPED SQUIRREL MONKEY		
000003	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN		
000005	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	WILD BOAR		
000002	<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>	BONGO		
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR		
<b>000132</b>	<b>Total</b>			