



Inspection Report

Larry E Johnson
PO Box 2012
Boerne, TX 78006

Customer ID: **8167**
Certificate: **74-B-0565**
Site: 001
Larry Johnson

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 14-MAR-2023

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Handling.

Two male white rhinos were shipped by the licensee via ground transport from Florida on Jan 9, 2021, arriving in Strawn, TX, the morning of Jan 11, 2021. The rhinos were not shipped in a temperature-controlled enclosure therefore these rhinos were subject to surrounding air temperatures during transport. The temperatures in areas along the transport route were consistently below 45 F as shown by historical temperature data found on weatherunderground.com for Shreveport, LA and Ft Worth, TX, from January 10, 2021, 9am thru January 11, 2021, 12 pm. Therefore, these rhinos were subjected to surrounding temperatures below 45 F for a period of more than 45 minutes while in transport. A certificate of acclimation to temperatures lower than 45 F did not accompany the animals.

Animals subjected to low temperatures which they are not acclimated too can become stressed which can lead to illness. Live animals shall not be subjected to surrounding air temperatures which fall below 45 F for a period of more than 45 minutes unless such animals are accompanied by a certificate of acclimation for lower temperatures.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Received by Title: Licensee

Date:
24-MAR-2023



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
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