



Inspection Report

MS Leisure Company, Inc.
4400 Rickenbacker Causeway
Key Biscayne, FL 33147

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

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 22-OCT-2024

3.101(a)(1)

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Facilities, general.

During a routine inspection of the facility, USDA Inspectors identified two areas in need of repair:

- At Golden Dome, the covered patio, behind the outdoor harbor seal pools, had a vertical board used to support the ceiling, that was no longer attached to the wall. The lower portion of the board had started to decay and the nails that fastened it to the wall detached from rotted section.
- At Top Deck, an area was noted where water was dripping down between the stadium and the outside of the tank, onto the lower observation window below. The metal frame and bolts that attach the glass to the tank had areas of layered, flaking rust.

Enclosures that fall into states of disrepair may no longer be able to safely contain the animals and can lead to health and well-being hazards to the animals within.

Indoor and outdoor housing facilities for marine mammals must be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury, to contain the animals within the facility, and to restrict entrance of unwanted animals. Both issued were corrected at the time of inspection.

3.154(c)(1)

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The facility has created an avian enrichment plan, but the plan does not address the special needs of nestlings, chicks or fledglings. The facility houses bonded pairs of penguins who are currently setting on eggs and have successfully hatched flamingos in the past. While these birds have been identified, their additional enrichment needs have not been documented.

Failure to develop and document a plan for special consideration birds may result in inadequate or intermittent care in promoting and addressing needs for nestlings, chicks or fledglings.

Exhibitors must develop, document, and follow a species appropriate plan for environmental enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of birds. Certain birds must be provided special attention regarding enhancement of

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their environment, based on the needs of the individual species and/or individual bird and in accordance with the instructions of the attending veterinarian. To be corrected by November 8, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000010	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000008	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	HARBOR SEAL
000016	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
000009	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	AFRICAN PENGUIN / CAPE PENGUIN
000027	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	AMERICAN FLAMINGO
000003	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000002	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000001	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000005	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca spp hybrid</i>	MACAW HYBRID
000002	<i>Amazona autumnalis</i>	RED-LORED PARROT / RED-LORED AMAZON
000001	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO / GREATER SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000001	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000088	Total	