



## 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: 12-MAY-2015

### 2.40(b)(1)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

One lion had recent red scratches on the face.

Flies were observed on the wounds and veterinary care was not provided.

Proper veterinary care has to be provided to avoid infection of the scratches/wounds.

To be corrected by 5-13-2015.

### 3.75(a) REPEAT

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The African green monkey/patas monkey enclosure wire mesh was broken which could lead to animals getting through these openings and escape from their enclosure.

Housing facilities for nonhuman primates must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates housed in them.

There was a cracked man made rock that had exposed yellow foam underneath and the animals may eat it.

Enclosures must be kept in good repair, must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering.

### 3.78(e)

#### OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

The existing barrier located at the right side of the capuchin enclosure is 33 inches away. The public can reach over the barrier and touch the enclosure.

The chimpanzee area had a small gate as part of the barrier which was unsecure on one side. The public had have access through it to the enclosure mesh.

These areas are not constantly monitored by zoo employees.

These barriers do not prevent the public from having contact with these species of animals. It also does not protect the animals or the public from potential injury.

Correct by 5-30-2015.

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### 3.125(a)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The elevated platforms in the off exhibit dens had clawed/chewed wood which created splinters at the end of the resting platforms.

These splinters could potentially injure the animals. Resting boards should be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

To be corrected by 5-30-2015.

### 3.125(c) REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Food was stored inside the freezer directly under areas where frozen condensate fell on top of boxes of meat and a bucket of meat was covered with ice.

Several bags of dry pelleted feed were torn open in a manner which usually indicates rodents. This was further evidenced by the observance of mice feces on and around the bags of pelleted feed.

Floors and racks were also covered with accumulations of feed which doesn't minimize the attraction of rodents and the contamination of feed from their urine and feces.

### 3.127

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The sliding gate located near the elephant enclosure was open. This sliding gate serves as a portion of the zoo perimeter fence.

There were several thick vines intertwined through the gate which prevents the gate from closing. The inspector was unsuccessful in attempting to close this gate.

This is indicative that the gate remains permanently open.

The current condition of the fence doesn't protect the animals in the facility from animals or people going through it and having contact with the animals.

It also doesn't function as a secondary containment system if an animal should get out of its enclosure.

The gate should remain close at all times unless it is in use.

To be corrected by 5-15-2015.

### 3.129(a)

#### FEEDING.

The torn/open bags of feed may be contaminated by feces and urine of rodents as evidenced by mice droppings on and around the bags of feed. There is no procedure that ensures that these bags of feed are discarded and not fed

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to the regulated animals

This doesn't insure that the food which is given to the regulated mammals is wholesome and free from contamination by vermin and bacteria.

Disease (parasites, bacteria, etc.) may be carried in feces or urine of rodents that could negatively affect the health of the animals.

To be corrected by 5-14-2015,

### 3.131(c) REPEAT

#### SANITATION.

Excessive dust was again observed on the top of one of the commissary cabinet and on top of the cooler. The two metal racks where the food is placed had accumulation of a dark, sticky, greasy material indicating the lack of frequent and proper cleaning and sanitation. This doesn't facilitate the prescribe husbandry practices.

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

The 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	12-MAY-15
<b>Count</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>		
000006	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	IMPALA		
000004	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP		
000007	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG		
000005	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY		
000002	<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		
000015	<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		
000002	<i>Mustela putorius</i>	EUROPEAN POLECAT		
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI		
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO		
000015	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS		
000002	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE		
000006	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION		
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR		
000002	<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		
000001	<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>	BONGO		
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR		
<b>000130</b>	<b>Total</b>			