



## Inspection Report

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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: 30-JAN-2024

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### 3.150(a) Repeat

#### Facilities, general.

The penguin building and indoor enclosure has not been kept in good repair. The ceiling, Inside the enclosure, has multiple areas of sagging, peeling paint. Rust like stains run down the walls from numerous screws and several patches of round, black, mold-like substance can be observed diffusely across the ceiling. Keeping these facilities in good repair protects the animals from harm or injury. Housing facilities for birds must be designed so that they are structurally sound for the species of bird housed in them and must be kept in good repair.

### 3.101(a)(1) Repeat

#### Facilities, general.

The Golden Dome stage was not kept in good repair. At the time of inspection, a heart shaped section, approximately 3"X3" wide and .5" deep, was missing from the top coating of the stage floor. This missing section was located to the left of center stage and created a rough surface for the animals to slide across. Rough surfaces can cause harm or injury to the animals as they slide or scoot across them. Outdoor housing facilities for marine mammals must be structurally sound and must be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. The defect in the surface of the stage floor was corrected at the time of inspection.

### 3.150(c)(2) Repeat

#### Facilities, general.

In the Tropical Wings section, there are multiple surfaces with rust or damage. The outdoor perches have colorful metal cones that can be used as shade and shelter for the birds being exhibited outdoors. Several of these cones have areas around the bottom lip with flaking paint and rusty surfaces. Most of the metal enclosures used to house the birds when they are off display, have areas of bubbling and flaking paint due to rust and areas where the metal is rusted through. Excessive rust can compromise structural strength, present roughened and jagged surfaces where it is possible for the birds to injure themselves and prevent proper cleaning and sanitization of a surface. Any surfaces, that come in contact with the birds, must be free of rust or damage that affects the structural integrity of the surface or prevents cleaning.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6011009	58-C-1252	001	Miami Seaquarium	30-JAN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000012	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000008	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	HARBOR SEAL
000018	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
000009	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	AFRICAN PENGUIN / CAPE PENGUIN
000029	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	AMERICAN FLAMINGO
000004	<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
000003	<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
000097	<b>Total</b>	