



Inspection Report

Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk
10 N. Water St
Norwalk, CT 06854

Customer ID: **1948**
Certificate: **16-C-0030**
Site: 001
Maritime Center at Norwalk

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 28-AUG-2023

2.1(b)(2)(ii)

Requirements and application

Two fennec foxes were acquired by the facility in early 2023 and the foxes were on exhibit at the time of the inspection. The existing 3 year USDA license that was issued to the licensee at the end of June 2022 does not have the special category of animals "hyenas and/or exotic and wild canids (including but not limited to wolves, coyotes, foxes, and jackals)" authorized on the license. The licensee removed the fennec foxes from public display.

Per this Section, licenses authorize the use of animals subject to subparts A through F except that for subpart D and F animals, a license must specifically authorize the use of 6 specific groups of animals, one of which is "hyenas and/or exotic and wild canids (including but not limited to wolves, coyotes, foxes, and jackals)". A licensee must obtain a new license before using any animal beyond those types authorized under the existing license. The licensee needs to keep the fennec foxes off exhibit and needs to apply for a new license that includes authorization for the group "hyenas and/or exotic and wild canids". Correct by 9/30/23.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representatives.

END OF REPORT

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000008	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	HARBOR SEAL
000004	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>	SLENDER-TAILED MEERKAT
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Saguinus geoffroyi</i>	GEOFFROY'S TAMARIN
000038	<i>Carollia perspicillata</i>	SEBA'S SHORT-TAILED BAT
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000011	<i>Acomys cilicicus</i>	TURKISH SPINY MOUSE / AFRICAN SPINY MOUSE
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>	YELLOW-CROWNED PARROT / YELLOW-CROWNED AMAZON
000002	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	BURROWING OWL
000073	Total	