## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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### **Inspection Report**

Festival Fun Parks Llc 850 N H Route 16 Glen, NH 03838

Customer ID: 1858

> Certificate: 12-C-0052

> > Site: 001

FESTIVAL FUN PARKS LLC

Type: **FOCUSED INSPECTION** 

Date: 04-MAR-2020

### 2.131(b)(1)

### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

One group of otters at a time are shifted off and on public exhibit at an hourly interval by allowing them to run through the housing room past a pen of other otters. Otters in both pens vocalize very loudly and vigorously attempt to fight under the edges of acrylic material on the cage fronts. The material has gaps that permit contact through the chain link. Loud vocalizations and aggressive behavior are indicators of behavioral stress, and can lead to physical harm. The facility must handle animals in a manner that does not cause behavioral stress.

Correct by: 13 March 2020

#### 3.133(a) **CRITICAL**

### SEPARATION.

Otter pens were separated by a chain link panel which permitted contact with the other group of animals. Otters fought through the gaps in the chain link panel, resulting in traumatic injury to the forelimb of one otter that required amputation. The facility remedied the problem by separately housing the injured otter until full recovery of the surgical site, and by installing acrylic panels between pens over the chain link to prevent direct access between pens before reintroducing the injured otter to her group. The facility must ensure that animals are not be housed near animals that interfere with their health or cause them discomfort, such as the physical trauma incurred between these two otters that resulted in loss of a limb from one otter. Correct by: the facility mounted acrylic panels between the two pens to prevent the otters from having direct contact and added a pen to allow for separate housing of animals.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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# **Species Inspected**

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Count Scientific Name Common Name

000006 Aonyx cinereus ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER

000006 Total