



## 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: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION  
Date: 28-JAN-2025

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### 2.131(b)(1)

### Repeat

#### Handling of animals.

Medical records state that on the morning of December 31, 2024, Snapper, an adult female sea lion, vomited a piece of foam that she likely ingested during the blood collection/catch performed the previous day. The foam piece was approximately 2 inches by 2 inches in size and was traced back to the foam pad used in a medical procedure the previous afternoon. No other pieces of the pad were determined to be missing. At approximately 2 pm on December 30, 2024, Snapper was placed in a squeeze cage as part of a medical procedure. As the cage is tightened around the animal, they will sometimes begin to strike out and mouth or bite at its surroundings. A foam pad is placed along the sides and front of the cage to help position the animal and to help prevent the animal from injuring itself or its teeth on the metal bars of the cage. During the procedure, Snapper began to mouth and bite at her surroundings. It is believed that this is when she inadvertently bit off and ingested a piece of the foam pad in front of her.

Ingesting foreign material can cause the animal to experience discomfort, stress, and possible injury.

Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. To be corrected by the next re-license inspection.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "C" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by March 31, 2025, or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6011009	58-C-1252	001	Miami Seaquarium	28-JAN-2025

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</i>	MACAW HYBRID
	<i>spp hybrid</i>	
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	<b>Total</b>	