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

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### **Inspection Report**

Tropical Gardens Inc.

P.O. Box 500041

Saipan, MP 96950

Customer ID: 37751

Certificate: 69-C-0001

Site: 001

TROPICAL GARDENS, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 08-SEP-2014

#### 2.40(b)(3) DIRECT

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

The majority of the goats present are severely undernourished, with prominent spines, hips, and ribs. One goat was found to have difficulty standing and walking. The African leopard was repeatedly licking and shaking both of its front paws. It had been treated by the veterinarian previously for a foot infection, but the current problem had not been noted by zoo personnel. On closer exam it was found that all of the hair was missing from the area around the toes of the front paws. The veterinarian had not been on site since June 2014, and was unaware of these current problems.

Failure to notice problems with the animals can be detrimental to their health and well-being. Adequate Veterinary Care should include daily observation of the animals by zoo personnel, in order to assess their health and well-being, and frequent and timely communication with the Attending Veterinarian regarding any problems or concerns noted, so that appropriate evaluation and treatment can be provided.

To be corrected immediately.

#### 2.131(c)(1) REPEAT

## HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

There are inadequate barriers and / or staff present to prevent physical contact between the animals and the public for the following animals on exhibit: rabbits, monkeys, bobcat, coatimundi, goats, genet cat, kinkajou, and deer. Additionally there is a passageway that is easily accessible to the public by stepping down about four feet into the passageway, and from the passageway a person could have direct contact with the tiger through the fence. The tiger enclosure is in front at the entry to the zoo, and less visible to staff.

Steps should be taken to prevent contact with animals in order to ensure the safety of the animals and the public.

Repeat citation, previously cited on 11/29/12 and 12/12/13.

#### 3.127(d) REPEAT

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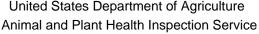
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#### **FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.**

The majority of the premises is enclosed by an eight foot perimeter fence, as required, but there are still some areas where the fence falls below the eight foot requirement. Recently new fencing has been installed in some sections, and new cyclone fencing is on hand to continue fence repairs, but in some areas due to sloping terrain the eight foot height requirement is not met on both sides. Additionally the gate is not eight feet in height.

Perimeter fences must be constructed and maintained in such a way that they prevent animals and unauthorized persons from going through or under the fence, and so that they can also act as a secondary containment for animals in the facility. Since this facility houses potentially dangerous animals the fence must be at least eight feet in height. The perimeter fence should be improved and maintained so that it meets the requirements specified in this regulation, so as to protect the health and well-being of the animals on exhibit.

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An exit interview was conducted with a facility representative.

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
37751	69-C-0001	001	TROPICAL GARDENS, INC.	08-SEP-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	C. pygerythrus	VERVET
000006	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	Cercopithecus neglectus	DE BRAZZA'S MONKEY
000001	Genetta genetta	SMALL SPOTTED GENET
000001	Lynx rufus	BOBCAT
000001	Nasua nasua	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
800000	Oryctolagus cuniculus	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	Panthera leo	LION
000001	Panthera pardus	LEOPARD
000001	Panthera tigris	TIGER
000001	Potos flavus	KINKAJOU
000002	Rusa marianna	PHILIPPINE DEER
000003	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000028	Total	