



Inspection Report

Melissa Alpichi Customer ID: 335178

36575 Fontaine Certificate: -

Winchester, CA 92596 Site: 001

MELISSA ALPICHI

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 12-OCT-2016

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REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION.

At the time of inspection, it was discovered that the individual is engaged in regulated activity without a license. There is evidence from a third party that she has sold puppies to a pet store, and advertises non face-to-face sales and shipping. When asked about her business, the individual described buying puppies from breeders or dealers, receiving them at her premise and occasionally shipping them to the new owner. She has an interest in more than four breeding females (including at other locations due to local laws) that she sells the puppies from. At the time of inspection, the local Animal Control Officer entered the residence and saw 39 puppies and two adult dogs.

Any person operating or intending to operate as a dealer must have a valid Class B Dealer license to buy and sell puppies to pet stores, brokers or selling puppies "sight unseen" and shipping animals via ground or plane.

Additionally a USDA, APHIS, AC license must be obtained if the breeder is acting in concert with others where they collectively maintain a total of more than four breeding female dogs.

NO REGULATED ACTIVITIES MAY BE CONDUCTED UNTIL A VALID USDA LICENSE IS OBTAINED

Exit interview was conducted with individual over the phone, and instructions were given to submit the license application as soon as possible to:

USDA-APHIS-Animal Care 2150 Centre Avenue, Building B Mail Stop # 3W11 Fort Collins, CO 80526-8117

Prepared By: KATHARINE FRANK, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care Date:

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United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Customer: 335178 Inspection Date: 12-OCT-16

Species Inspected

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335178	na	001	MELISSA ALPICHI	12-OCT-16

No Animals were Inspected.

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