



Inspection Report

Saginaw Tropical Animals LLC
6790 Dorwood Rd
Saginaw, MI 48601

Customer ID: **501287**
Certificate: **34-B-0230**
Site: 001
JEREMIAH TIETZ

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 14-SEP-2023

2.131(b)(1)

Handling of animals.

During a sale in order to show the animal to potential buyers the owner removed a Bat Eared Fox from its transport enclosure. The animal was struggling while being held and appeared to be stressed by the noisy environment. While attempting to secure the animal back in the enclosure, the fox was dropped. Failure to handle animals as carefully and expeditiously as possible can result in animal escape, injury, and unnecessary stress. The licensee must ensure that handling of animals is 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. Correct by 18-September-2023.

3.87(f)

Primary enclosures used to transport nonhuman primates.

Three baby Black-Eared Marmosets were transported in an enclosure that did not have the words "Live Animal" or "Wild Animals" with arrows or other markings indicating the correct upright position of the enclosure clearly marked. A lack of clear markings can inhibit correct handling and cage orientation by first responders in the event of an emergency. The licensee must ensure that on top and on one or more sides are marked with the words "Wild Animals" or "Live Animals" in letters at least 1 inch (2.5 cm) high, with arrows or other markings to indicate the correct upright position of the primary enclosure. Correct by 18-September-2023.

3.137(a)

Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

Five baby Asian Small Claw Otters were transported in an enclosure that did not have ventilation on the walls of the enclosure. A lack of ventilation on the walls of the enclosure can decrease ventilation in the enclosure and not provide adequate ventilation to the animals contained in the enclosure. The licensee must ensure that there are ventilation openings located on two opposite walls of the primary enclosure and the ventilation openings on each such wall shall be at least 16 percent of the total surface area of each wall, or there are ventilation openings located on all four walls of the primary enclosure and the ventilation openings on each such wall shall be at least 8 percent of the total surface area of each such wall. Correct by 18-September-2023.

3.137(e)

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

This inspection was conducted in Mount hope, Ohio.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
501287	34-B-0230	001	JEREMIAH TIETZ	14-SEP-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Ictonyx libyca</i>	SAHARAN STRIPED WEASEL
000004	<i>Felis lybica</i>	AFRICAN WILDCAT
000001	<i>Felis margarita</i>	SAND CAT
000002	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	BAT-EARED FOX
000005	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	EGYPTIAN FRUIT BAT
000004	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000003	<i>Callithrix penicillata</i>	BLACK-EARED MARMOSET
000005	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000002	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000029	Total	