



## Inspection Report

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Vernon Yates  
9500 82nd Avenue N  
Seminole, FL 33777

Customer ID: **323874**  
Certificate: **58-C-1090**  
Site: 001  
VERNON YATES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 31-MAY-2022

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### 2.75(b)(1)

#### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

USDA Inspectors requested to see records of the euthanized bear that was seen on the last inspection. The licensee could not find and provide a copy of the disposition paperwork for the bear. Every dealer other than operators of auction sales and brokers to whom animals are consigned, and exhibitors shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. Correct by June 20, 2022.

### 2.75(b)(1)(iii)

#### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

When looking over the paperwork for the white tiger acquired by the licensee the records were incomplete. The record did not contain the address of "W-R-R" and no record of the government issued ID together with the paper. When an individual is not licensed under the Act, as is the case in WRR, the number of the driver's license must be kept on file with the acquisition paperwork. The vehicle license number and State, and the driver's license number (or photographic identification card for nondrivers issued by a State) and State of the person, if he or she is not licensed or registered under the Act. Correct by June 20, 2022.

### 2.126(a)(4)

#### Critical

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### Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.

On May 31, 2022 as soon as USDA Inspectors came onto the property the licensee stated they were not allowed to the back where he keeps another tiger and two monkeys under the licensee's declared rehabilitation facility, licensed by state FWC. When asked about food storage and preparation, he stated he gets fresh meat everyday for the tiger in the back (FWC Licensed) and the tiger in the front (USDA licensed). The licensee then led Inspectors to a freezer where he keeps surplus meat for both sides. It is unclear as to how the licensee maintains separation of business when the surplus food for both licenses are kept in one freezer. It is also undetermined whether there are separate facilities to clean and sanitize food receptacles/primary enclosures since inspectors were not permitted in the back. USDA Inspectors shall be able to inspect and photograph the facilities, property and animals, as the APHIS officials consider necessary to enforce provisions of the Act, the regulations and the standards of this subchapter. Correct immediately.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with Facility Representative.

Additional Inspectors:

Charles Palmer, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
323874	58-C-1090	001	VERNON YATES	31-MAY-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<b>Total</b>	