

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

EPANNILL **INS-0000859742**

Inspection Report

Barn Hill Preserve Inc 11342 Hwy 955 E ETHEL, LA 70730 Customer ID: 329414

Certificate: 72-C-0238

Site: TRA

TRA - Barn Hill Preserve Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 30-MAR-2023

2.134(b)

Contingency planning.

The contingency plan is not with the facility at the time of this inspection conducted in travel status. The employees were aware of the plan at the home facility but were uncertain if it addresses unforeseen circumstances that might occur when they are traveling with the animals. Contingency plans as well as all documentation of reviews must be made available to APHIS even during travel status. CORRECT BY: 4-15-2023

3.137(a)(4)

Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

The three banded armadillo is transported in a plastic tote box with a screened top. The screened top is the only ventilation for this enclosure. This is not sufficient ventilation for a transport enclosure as an object placed on top of the enclosure would totally or severely restrict ventilation causing harm to the animal. Enclosures used for transport must have 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 such 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: Provided, however, That at least one-third of the total minimum area required for ventilation of the primary enclosure shall be located on the lower one-half of the primary enclosure and at least one-third

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of the total minimum area required for ventilation of the primary enclosure shall be located on the upper one-half of the primary enclosure. The transport enclosure for the three-banded armadillo must be repaired or replaced with one that provides proper ventilation to ensure the safe transport of the animal.

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3.137(e)

Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

The transport enclosures used for the armadillo or the tenrec do not have the words "Live Animal" or "Wild Animal" (at least one inch in height) or arrows marking the correct upright position of the carrier marked on the outside on the top and one or more sides of the enclosures. Such markings ensure that the animals are handled appropriately and carefully during transport. All transport enclosures need to be marked with such words and arrows to ensure safe transport.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility employees.

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Species Inspected

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CountScientific NameCommon Name000001Tolypeutes matacusSOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO000001Echinops telfairiLESSER MADAGASCAR HEDGEHOG TENREC

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