



Inspection Report

MS Leisure Company, Inc.
4400 Rickenbacker Causeway
Key Biscayne, FL 33147

Customer ID: **6011009**
Certificate: **58-C-1252**
Site: 001
Miami Seaquarium

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 19-MAR-2024

3.150(a) Repeat

Facilities, general.

The indoor enclosure housing 9 penguins has not been kept in good repair. The ceiling of the enclosure has multiple areas of sagging, peeling paint as well as spots of black growth. There are also rust like stains running down the walls from screws in the enclosure.

Enclosures that are not kept in good repair can lead to illness or injury of the animals. Housing facilities for birds must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of bird housed in them. All housing facilities must be kept in good repair and protect the birds from injury.

2.131(c)(1) Repeat

Handling of animals.

On 3/10/2024, "Cayman" a dolphin housed at Dolphin Harbor, mouthed a guest's leg during an interaction in the water.

Inadequate handling or control of animals during public interactions can lead to injury of the public and the animals. During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public. The facility has enacted a behavioral plan for this dolphin.

3.101(a)(1) Repeat

Facilities, general.

There is an area on the Golden Dome stage that is not in good repair. On the stairs that lead to the elevated platform, there is a spot where the floor covering has come away from the wooden board beneath. The wooden surface is rough to the touch and splinters easily. The day before, inspectors witnessed a sea lion using these stairs during a show.

Rough surfaces can cause harm or injury to the animals as they move across them. Outdoor housing facilities for marine mammals must be structurally sound and must be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

3.150(c)(2) Repeat

Facilities, general.

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In the Tropical Wings and Education Center areas, there are 3 outdoor, off-exhibit parrot enclosures that show evidence of rust. There are areas of bubbling and flaking paint due to rust and areas where the metal is rusted through.

Rust can compromise structural strength, present roughened and jagged surfaces where it is possible for the birds to injure themselves, and prevent proper cleaning and sanitization of a surface. Any surfaces that come in contact with the birds must be free of rust or damage that affects the structural integrity of the surface or prevents cleaning.

3.153(a)(2)

Primary enclosures.

In the outdoor perching area of Tropical Wings, one perch with a parrot had numerous loose strands of twine-like string falling from it.

Perching that is not maintained appropriately can cause injury to the bird. Perches and other objects that enrich a bird's environment must be species-appropriate and be designed, constructed, and maintained so as to prevent harm to the bird.

To be corrected by March 29, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000012	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000008	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	HARBOR SEAL
000018	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
000009	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	AFRICAN PENGUIN / CAPE PENGUIN
000028	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	AMERICAN FLAMINGO
000003	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000002	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000001	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000005	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca</i>	MACAW HYBRID
	<i>spp hybrid</i>	
000002	<i>Amazona autumnalis</i>	RED-LORED PARROT / RED-LORED AMAZON
000001	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO / GREATER SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000001	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000093	Total	