



Inspection Report

AUSTIN AQUARIUM
13530 N. Hwy 183 #101
AUSTIN, TX 78750

Customer ID: **331570**
Certificate: **74-C-1084**
Site: 001
AUSTIN AQUARIUM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 03-MAR-2022

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Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

At time of the inspection the 2 young otters were observed exhibiting abnormal behaviors .The male otter "Scooter" was observed constantly sucking his right front foot .His foot remained in his mouth even when he was walking in the exhibit . The female otter "Sadie " was observed repetitively running in a circle around one area of the exhibit . She tossed her head as she moved . This behavior stopped only briefly before it started again. The animal care manager stated that the male has always sucked his foot and they had expected him to outgrow it . She stated the stereotypic behavior of the female began several weeks ago when they changed public feeding from twice a day to allowing it all day .

The attending veterinarian was contacted and stated she had not been contacted nor addressed these behaviors with the facility and had concerns about them.

There must be a mechanism for frequent communication with the attending veterinarian concerning issues of problems with animal health ,behavior and well- being.

Correct By: 3-8-2022

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
331570	74-C-1084	001	AUSTIN AQUARIUM	03-MAR-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000007	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000005	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000004	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000022	Total	