



## Inspection Report

Brubaker and Kuhn Inc  
237 Freeport Road  
Lebanon, PA 17046

Customer ID: **327796**

Certificate: **23-B-0249**

Site: 001

BRUBAKER & KUHN INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 19-OCT-2024

### 2.132(d) Critical

#### Procurement of dogs, cats, and other animals; dealers.

The auction accepted exotic hoofstock for consignment from un-licensed individuals who are required to be USDA licensed. During the auction, an unlicensed consignor sold a young nilgai (# 166) to buyer #283. Additionally, an unlicensed consignor sold a zebra (#8592) to buyer #189. Prior to the sale, the auction contacted the local inspector and inquired about the licensing requirements for nilgai in which they were informed that the seller would need a license to sell the exotic hoofstock.

Verification of a current and valid USDA license by the auction is important to confirm compliance with the licensing requirements within the Animal Welfare Act and ensure welfare at the animal's originating facility.

No dealer shall knowingly obtain any animal from any person who is required to be licensed but who does not hold a current, valid license.

Correct by ensuring that animals are only obtained from sources that hold a current, valid, and unsuspended licensed or from individuals that are exempted from licensure under the AWA.

Correct by: October 28, 2024.

### 3.137(a) Repeat

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

The transport enclosures for 3 gerbils (#1376) did not provide adequate ventilation openings to ensure proper airflow during transport. The long sides of the transport enclosures had 13 ventilation openings measuring 0.2 sq inches each with the total surface area of the long sides measuring approximately 50 sq inches. This equated to 5.2% of the total surface area for ventilation on the long sides. The long sides would need a total of 8 sq inches for the ventilation to be compliant (16% of each side). There were three additional enclosures housing gerbils with similar ventilation openings. Inadequate ventilation openings can decrease the airflow within the enclosure and impact the health of the animals during transport.

Primary transport enclosures for subpart F animals must contain ventilation openings that are at least 16 percent of the total surface area if on two walls or at least 8 percent of the total surface area if on four walls.

### 3.154

#### Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

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An environment enhancement plan (EEP) has not been established to promote the psychological well-being of birds. Failure to establish and maintain an EEP can result in birds not receiving adequate enrichment which can lead to behavior, social, health, and other psychological problems. The plan must address at a minimum social grouping, environment enrichment, special considerations, restraint devices, and any birds that are exempted by the attending veterinarian because of health issues or other conditions. The plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian. Licensee must establish and maintain an EEP for the birds. Correct by November 19, 2024.

### 3.162(b)(1)

### Repeat

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live birds.

The transport enclosures for 4 diamond doves (#1228), 10 doves (#1225,1234,1235) and 4 parakeets (# 1227,1230, 1231), did not provide adequate ventilation openings to ensure proper airflow during transport. The ventilation openings were only located on one vertical wall of the primary transport enclosure. If the enclosures had been pushed together, the ventilation opening could be blocked by the adjacent enclosure.

Additionally, there were several cardboard boxes housing various numbers of chicks and ducks that had small ventilation openings. One enclosure, housing eight chicks (#1679), had long sides of the transport enclosures with eight ventilation openings measuring 0.5 sq inches each with the total surface area of the long sides measuring approximately 91 sq inches. This equated to 4.3% of the total surface area for ventilation on the long sides. On the shorter sides of the transport enclosures, four ventilation openings were present and measured 0.5 sq inches each with the total surface area of the short sides measuring 62 sq inches. This equated to 3.2% of the total surface area for ventilation on the short sides. The long sides would need a total of 7.28 sq inches and the short sides would need 4.96 sq inches for the ventilation to be compliant (8% of each side).

Inadequate ventilation openings can decrease the airflow within the enclosure and impact the health of the birds during transport.

Primary transport enclosures for birds must contain ventilation openings on at least two vertical sides with at least 16 percent of the total surface area if on two walls or at least 8 percent of the total surface area if on four walls.

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
000020	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000004	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>	FISCHER'S LOVEBIRD
000017	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	BARBARY DOVE / RINGED TURTLE-DOVE / RINGNECK DOVE
000035	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000010	<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>	DIAMOND DOVE
000002	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	EASTERN ROSELLA
000013	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000007	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000001	<i>Chloebeia gouldiae</i>	GOULDIAN FINCH
000001	<i>Bolborhynchus lineola</i>	BARRED PARAKEET / LINEOLATED PARAKEET
000004	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000004	<i>Mastomys natalensis</i>	AFRICAN SOFT-FURRED RAT / MULTIMAMMATE MOUSE
000008	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000002	<i>Neophema bourkii</i>	BOURKE'S PARROT
000002	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	ZEBRA FINCH / TIMOR ZEBRA FINCH
000064	<i>Turnix velox</i>	LITTLE BUTTONQUAIL / LITTLE BUTTON QUAIL
000003	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000004	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	BLACK SWAN
000038	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000039	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000035	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000024	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000006	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000006	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000004	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000001	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000007	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000199	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000026	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000007	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000001	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000002	<i>Anser anser domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC GOOSE
000602	<b>Total</b>	



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