



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: 3252

Certificate: 94-C-0114

Site: 001

ZOOLOGICAL DE P.R. AT MAYAGUEZ

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 08-FEB-2016

2.40(b)(2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

There were three bottles of expired medications (1 vial of rabies vaccine exp.9-30-15 & 2 bottles gentocin injectable exp. 12-15). The use of expired medication is considered adulterated and not an appropriate method to treat or prevent diseases.

Medications shall be removed as soon as they expire to prevent their accidental use.

To be corrected immediately.

2.131(c)(1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

The puma and lion exhibit had public barriers that were deficient.

The puma barrier had a gap that the public could easily walk towards the enclosure and reach the animals. The lion exhibit barrier on the right side does not extend downwards sufficiently, which allows the public to reach under this barrier and put fingers through this enclosure that contains dangerous animals.

These areas do not have an employee to monitor the public at all times.

There shall be adequate distance or barriers to prevent the public from injury.

Correct by February 28, 2016.

3.75(c)(1)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The floor of the baboon overhang shelter structure has worn down exposing rough rock from the concrete mix in 2 areas near the food receptacles. The current condition of the concrete is now porous. There was a odor emanating from this area which may be due to the porous nature of the concrete and its inability to be completely cleanable &/or sanitizable.

The surfaces of housing facilities within the facility--must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized.

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3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

There has been no correction to the sugar glider den box since the last inspection. The sugar glider den box continues to have chewed edges with splinters which may cause injury to the animals.

The lion den area has a metal chute where the weighting scale is kept. The lower horizontal metal bars of this chute are completely deteriorated with rust in various areas that no longer makes it structurally sound.

Facilities must be constructed of such materials and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved to prevent injury and contain the animals.

3.125(c) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The wall near the freezer door, the ceiling, hanging down from the blower fans, and on the boxes of food near this area had large buildups ice condensate on them. There was a greater amount of condensate observed since the last inspection, and there appears that there has not been any corrective action. The freezer gasket was in disrepair which might be contributing to the greater amount of ice condensate observed. Ice condensate may contaminate the food contained in the boxes stored in the freezer.

A hole was observed in the roof of the hay storage container which allows rain water, leaves, insects, vermin, etc., to contaminate &/or wet the hay. The hay underneath the hole has debris which had fallen from the hole in the roof. Supplies of food shall be stored in facilities, and in a manner, which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration or contamination. Consult with a refrigeration technician to determine the cause of the condensate and repair accordingly. Repair or replace the roof in the hay storage container.

3.130 REPEAT

WATERING.

The drinking water for the tigers continues to be dirty.

Dirty water may increase the possibility of bacterial contamination and may decrease palatability.

All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary to protect the health of the animal.

3.131(c) REPEAT

SANITATION.

In the camel and sable barn when the pallets were lifted, dirt, caked feed & cockroaches were observed around the area.

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The areas adjacent to the hay storage container structure still has long standing accumulations of hay in front of the entry door. Pallets scattered on the side were located around the area of this storage container. There was large accumulation of pelleted feed scattered in front of the door of the feed container.

These areas can attract & harbor pests and facilitate vermin reproduction if not removed in a timely manner.

Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

3.131(d) REPEAT

SANITATION.

Cockroaches were observed under the pallets in the camel barn and sable barn.

A rat and mouse were also observed in these areas. The mouse was observed inside a bait box that contained no bait.

A new pest control company has begun to provide service to the licensee. Out of 20 random rodent bait boxes that were inspected, 14 didn't have any bait inside (70 %). There was no visible roach control devices and/or treatments in these areas.

The bait boxes should be inspected more frequently to ensure that there is bait inside.

In order to prevent food contamination or diseases transmitted by pest or vermin, a more effective program to control pest shall be established and maintained.

An exit interview was conducted by Dr. Robert Brandes and Dr. Luis Navarro with the attending veterinarian.

Additional Inspectors

Brandes Robert, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No | Site | Site Name | Inspection |
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| 3252 | 94-C-0114 | 001 | ZOOLOGICAL DE P.R. AT MAYAGUEZ | 08-FEB-16 |
| Count | Scientific Name | Common Name | | |
| 000007 | <i>Aepyceros melampus</i> | IMPALA | | |
| 000005 | <i>Ammotragus lervia</i> | BARBARY SHEEP | | |
| 000007 | <i>Atelerix albiventris</i> | HEDGEHOG | | |
| 000005 | <i>Ateles geoffroyi</i> | BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY | | |
| 000002 | <i>Camelus dromedarius domestic</i> | DOMESTIC DROMEDARY CAMEL | | |
| 000001 | <i>Ceratotherium simum</i> | WHITE RHINOCEROS | | |
| 000003 | <i>Cercopithecus ascanius</i> | RED-TAILED MONKEY | | |
| 000001 | <i>Choloepus didactylus</i> | LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH | | |
| 000015 | <i>Dama dama</i> | FALLOW DEER | | |
| 000003 | <i>Dolichotis patagonum</i> | PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA | | |
| 000002 | <i>Equus asinus asinus</i> | DONKEY / BURRO / ASS | | |
| 000003 | <i>Equus quagga</i> | BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA | | |
| 000002 | <i>Erythrocebus patas</i> | PATAS MONKEY | | |
| 000002 | <i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i> | HIPPOPOTAMUS | | |
| 000001 | <i>Hippotragus niger</i> | SABLE ANTELOPE | | |
| 000001 | <i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i> | CAPE PORCUPINE | | |
| 000007 | <i>Lama glama</i> | LLAMA | | |
| 000003 | <i>Lemur catta</i> | RING-TAILED LEMUR | | |
| 000001 | <i>Leopardus pardalis</i> | OCELOT | | |
| 000001 | <i>Loxodonta africana</i> | AFRICAN ELEPHANT | | |
| 000002 | <i>Mustela putorius</i> | EUROPEAN POLECAT | | |
| 000002 | <i>Nasua nasua</i> | SOUTH AMERICAN COATI | | |
| 000002 | <i>Osphranter rufus</i> | RED KANGAROO | | |
| 000018 | <i>Ovis aries aries</i> | SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS | | |
| 000002 | <i>Pan troglodytes</i> | CHIMPANZEE | | |
| 000006 | <i>Panthera leo</i> | LION | | |
| 000001 | <i>Panthera onca</i> | JAGUAR | | |
| 000002 | <i>Panthera tigris</i> | TIGER | | |
| 000005 | <i>Papio anubis</i> | OLIVE BABOON | | |
| 000003 | <i>Petaurus breviceps</i> | SUGAR GLIDER | | |
| 000004 | <i>Procyon lotor</i> | RACCOON | | |
| 000003 | <i>Puma concolor</i> | PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR | | |
| 000001 | <i>Saimiri boliviensis</i> | BLACK-CAPPED SQUIRREL MONKEY | | |
| 000003 | <i>Sapajus appella</i> | BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN | | |
| 000005 | <i>Sus scrofa</i> | WILD BOAR | | |
| 000001 | <i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i> | BONGO | | |
| 000002 | <i>Ursus americanus</i> | NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR | | |
| 000002 | <i>Varecia variegata</i> | BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR | | |
| 000136 | Total | | | |