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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Inspection Report

City Goat Farm & Zoo Inc.
P. O. Box 187
Spanaway, WA 98387

Customer ID: **327307**

Certificate: **91-C-0141**

Site: 001

City Goat Farm & Zoo, Inc.

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 02-JUL-2019

2.131(a)   CRITICAL

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

A young male tamandua that had arrived three weeks earlier was found dead on June 27, 2019. The animal had not been quarantined nor acclimated to its new environment, but was housed in a round enclosure in a central location inside the busiest area of the petting zoo. The licensee estimated that the tamandua had weighed approximately 8 pounds, but wasn't certain; and the animal had experienced some weight loss, which may have been from about 8 ounces to one pound. There were no written records to document the actual body weight of the animal, nor the amount/progression of this weight loss. The animal was never examined by a veterinarian. No necropsy was conducted; thus, the cause of death is unknown.

All licensees who maintain wild or exotic animals must demonstrate adequate experience and knowledge of the species they maintain. Lack of knowledge of this species was a contributing factor in the death of the tamandua.

Correct from this time forward.

This inspection was conducted with the facility representative. An exit briefing was conducted with the licensee by phone on July 9, 2019.

Additional Inspectors

Gage Laurie, Big Cat Specialist

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
327307	91-C-0141	001	City Goat Farm & Zoo, Inc.	02-JUL-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	*Giraffa camelopardalis*	GIRAFFE
000001	**Total**	