



## Inspection Report

Los Angeles Zoo  
5333 Zoo Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90027

Customer ID: 3532  
Certificate: 93-C-0043  
Site: 001  
LOS ANGELES ZOO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 01-MAY-2015

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#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

Two Francois langurs escaped their holding area when a keeper left their enclosure door and secondary containment doors unsecured. The facility representative stated that the keeper thought the langurs were out on exhibit. The two langurs were discovered by a volunteer, who was training with the keeper, as the animals were coming around the back of the holding area. The keeper was notified. The langurs walked into a keeper bathroom and the volunteer closed the door behind them. Both langurs were netted and hand injected for sedation by the veterinarians. The langurs were returned to their holding areas unharmed.

Although the facility 's procedural manual has a section on Safety Lockout System for Animal Exhibits and an Animal Care Division Checklist for Animal Keeper Training on Strings that includes 1)Proper methods for locking gates and doors on animal exhibits / holding 2)Proper methods for securing animals and working safely around animals, the procedures outlined in these sections were not followed.

Failure to follow procedures for securing animal enclosures and secondary containment doors could adversely affect the health and well- being of the animals as well as the public, if an escape occurs.

A system should be in place to ensure the handling of all animals is done as carefully as possible.  
To be corrected from this day forward.

An exit briefing was conducted with the facility representative.

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Date:  
08-MAY-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 5038

Received by Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

Date:  
08-MAY-2015



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3532	93-C-0043	001	LOS ANGELES ZOO	01-MAY-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Trachypithecus francoisi</i>	FRANCOIS'S LANGUR
<b>000003</b>	<b>Total</b>	