



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: 13-JUN-2017

2.131(e) REPEAT

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

There are 2 bears that are being housed individually. There are 2 enclosures that are available to these bears. One of these enclosures has a pool of water, and the other contains 2 small fans which are not adequate for type of outdoor enclosure. The two bears are being rotated daily between these two enclosures so that only one bear has access to the pool of water every other day. A fan with a water mist system or small pool on the side of the enclosure that doesn't have a pool may be more suitable.

The fans in the camel/aoudad/deer shelter building continue to not work when the zoo personnel tried to turn them on.

When climatic conditions present a threat to an animal's health or well-being, appropriate measures must be taken to alleviate the impact of those conditions. An animal may never be subjected to any combination of temperature, humidity, and time that is detrimental to the animal's health or well-being, taking into consideration such factors as the animal's age, species, breed, overall health status, and acclimation.

The summer months are extremely hot (frequently above 90 degrees F) with a high humidity. Each bear shall be afforded an opportunity for cooling every day during hot weather

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Due to soil erosion there is a large gap under the fence dividing the llama and ram enclosure. The animals are exposed to the sharp edges and points of the chain link along the bottom of the fence. The gap may entrap the animals feet and legs if they slip under the fence, or the points may cause injuries. The housing facilities shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

The exposed chain link shall be extended and buried as not to cause a hazard to the animal.

The camel/deer/aoudad exhibit still has an area along the one of the sides where the shelter roof & gutters continue to have leaves, ferns, dirt, a small tree, etc, which continues to clog the drainage system. This also puts extra weight on the gutters (as well as the roofs).

This roof shall be cleaned and maintained in a clean fashion to prevent vegetation buildups on the roof structure to prevent additional structural weight/stress, as well as to facilitate drainage and keep the enclosures dry.

There is a dried tree limb with evidence of termite infestations hanging over the jaguar enclosure. If this tree limb

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should break off and fall onto the top of this enclosure it may damage or break the mesh

There were also bamboo shoots in the tiger enclosure which have branched out towards the enclosure walls and front. This can pose a risk, and provide a means for this animal to escape out of its enclosure.

3.131(d) REPEAT

SANITATION.

Cockroaches were again seen alive under the pallets in the feed storage area in camel barn. The rodent boxes were empty throughout the whole zoo area. This is due to the pest control company discontinuing service because they have not been paid.

Flies were observed throughout the zoo in sufficient numbers that they were causing discomfort, red areas, and changes/scarring to the borders of the ears of the lions.

A safe and more effective program for the control of cockroaches, rodents and flies shall be established and maintained. The areas should be cleaned more frequently in order to remove old feed and hay, food boxes, old food, and trash that were observed throughout the zoo which contributes to the fly congregation and reproduce in these areas.

Adequate funds and their timely remittances shall be readily available to ensure ongoing services of a professional pest control to reduce the pest that are known to exist at the zoo.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

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3252	94-C-0114	001	ZOOLOGICAL DE P.R. AT MAYAGUEZ	13-JUN-17
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000006	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>		IMPALA	
000008	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>		BARBARY SHEEP	
000007	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>		FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)	
000005	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>		BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY	
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>		DROMEDARY CAMEL	
000003	<i>Cebus olivaceus</i>		WEEPER CAPUCHIN	
000001	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>		WHITE RHINOCEROS	
000003	<i>Cercopithecus petaurista</i>		LESSER SPOT-NOSED GUENON	
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>		LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH	
000033	<i>Dama dama</i>		FALLOW DEER	
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>		PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA	
000004	<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	
000005	<i>Lama glama</i>		LLAMA	
000005	<i>Lemur catta</i>		RING-TAILED LEMUR	
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>		OCELOT	
000001	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>		AFRICAN ELEPHANT	
000001	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>		DOMESTIC FERRET	
000001	<i>Nasua narica</i>		WHITE-NOSED COATI	
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>		RED KANGAROO	
000029	<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	
000002	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>		SUGAR GLIDER	
000004	<i>Procyon lotor</i>		RACCOON	
000003	<i>Puma concolor</i>		PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR	
000001	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>		COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY	
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>		DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG	
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	
000159	Total			