



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: 16-NOV-2015

3.84(c)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

The patas monkey shelter area had accumulations of plastic bottles, cardboard boxes that are used for produce, and other items in one of the stalls in the building. There was dirt and cockroaches under the boxes.

Cardboard boxes used to transport produce (and other food items) may harbor pests and facilitate the transport of these pests from the food prep area to animal areas.

Buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean and in order to facilitate the husbandry practices required in this subpart, and to reduce or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents, pests, and vermin.

To be corrected by 11-25-2015

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The sable antelope shelter area has a door with a glass panel that was previously cracked by the animal exhibiting an aggressive behavior when there is somebody in the caretaker hallway. This animal has a history of aggressive behavior and butts his head against this door when someone is in the caretaker hallway. This glass poses a risk of injury if it should shatter upon impact with this animal.

The sugar glider den box had chewed edges with splinters which may cause injury to the animals.

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

To be corrected by 11-25-2015.

3.125(c)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The wall of the freezer near the door, and the boxes of food near this area, had large buildups ice condensate on them.

Ice condensate may contaminate the food contained in the receptacles or boxes stored in the freezer.

Flying insects were observed inside the feed stored in a plastic container in the food preparation area.

Rodent/cockroach feces were observed on the floor and on a few bags in the dry feed storage container. There was an open bag of fish/reptile food which can attract rodents and other pests into this area. This can lead to

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contamination of the food that is being fed to the regulated animals which is being stored in the same area. Supplies of food shall be stored in facilities, and in a manner, which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration or contamination.

To be corrected by 11-25-2015.

3.127(c)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The tiger and rhino enclosures had water and mud accumulations in the moats due to a buildup of dirt and leaves blocking the drainage system. The camel shelter area had mud and water accumulation on the floor where animals are housed.

Maintenance of the drainage system is necessary to prevent accumulations of mud, water, & slick surfaces that may be dangerous to the animals. Standing water also facilitates breeding of mosquitos and other insects which may cause stress or disease to the animals. Heavy rains in the area are a major contributor to water accumulation and erosion of land which brings mud into the moats and shelters.

To be corrected by 11-2-2015

3.129(b)

FEEDING.

Raw meat was observed on wet concrete floors in the lion & tiger dens. These floors are worn & porous and can no longer be sanitized, which does not minimize the contamination of the meat by bacteria &/or dirt embedded in the concrete. Bacterial or dirt contamination can spoil the meat which may affect the health of these animals.

Elevated feeding platforms are available but are not being used.

Correct by 11-20-2015

3.130

WATERING.

The drinking water for the tigers and sable antelope were dirty and muddy.

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.

To be corrected by 11-20-2015.

3.131(c)

REPEAT

SANITATION.

Excessive dust, dirt, insects, discarded equipment, & a plastic water bottle were again observed on top of the walk-in cooler. The floor in the kitchen area had accumulation of insects on the floor behind a movable shelving

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storage cabinet.

The camel barn had pallets with plastic food containers on top. When the pallets were lifted; dirt, caked feed & cockroaches were observed around the area. Cockroaches were also observed around the hay in this area. The areas adjacent to the hay storage container structure had long standing accumulations of hay in front of the entry door as evidenced by the observation of plants growing within this hay. Pallets scattered on the side and metal roofing material were located around the area of this storage container. These areas can attract & harbor pests and vermin reproduction.

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

3.131(d)

SANITATION.

Cockroaches were observed in the camel barn and rodent droppings were observed in the feed storage container structure.

In order to prevent food contamination by vermin and rodents, a safe and effective program for the control of pests shall be established and maintained.

A new pest control company has been hired but has not yet performed any services. Ensure that this company is treating all animal and food preparation/storage areas with safe products to minimize pests.

To be corrected by 11-25-2015

The exit interview was conducted with the attending veterinarian

This inspection was conducted by Luis Navarro, D.V.M. & Robert Brandes, D.V.M.

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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 | 16-NOV-15 |
| 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 | | |
| 000008 | <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 | | |
| 000015 | <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 | | |
| 000132 | Total | | | |