



Inspection Report

Zoological Society of Philadelphia
3400 West Girard Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Customer ID: **2233**

Certificate: **23-C-0004**

Site: 0001

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF
PHILADELPHIA

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 23-JUL-2024

2.131(b)(1) Critical

Handling of animals.

On June 22, 2024, during routine morning care and shifting, an adult male golden lion tamarin with ID 105443 and a family group of six Francois's langurs were inadvertently allowed to occupy an elevated trail space concurrently. The two species were separated within minutes, but the golden lion tamarin suffered injuries and died despite intensive veterinary care. Improper handling of animals can affect the well-being of the animals and even lead to injury and/or death. The licensee must ensure that handling of all animals is done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. Corrective actions have been implemented at the time of the inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

24-JUL-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Attending Veterinarian

Date:

24-JUL-2024



Species Inspected

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2233	23-C-0004	0001	ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA	23-JUL-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	GOLDEN LION TAMARIN
000006	<i>Trachypithecus francoisi</i>	FRANCOIS'S LANGUR
000002	<i>Rhynchocyon petersi</i>	BLACK-AND-RUFOUS ELEPHANT SHREW
000009	Total	