



## Inspection Report

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Rhode Island Zoological Society  
1000 Elmwood Avenue  
Providence, RI 02907

Customer ID: **2245**

Certificate: **15-C-0004**

Site: 001

Rhode Island Zoological Society

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION

Date: 09-FEB-2022

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### 3.75(c)(1)

#### Housing facilities, general.

One of the wooden disc-shaped swings in the outdoor gibbon enclosure was noted to be in disrepair. The bottom edge near the hanging rope attachment of the wooden disc had deteriorated and an approximate 6" portion of the wood was gone.

Per this Section of the Regulations, furniture-type fixtures or objects in animal housing that are made of materials that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized, including perches, shelves, and swings, must be removed or replaced when worn. The damaged area of the wooden swing also has the potential to cause an injury to the animals.

### 3.101(a)(1)

#### Repeat

#### Facilities, general.

There were multiple areas of peeling and/or flaking paint noted on the walls above the saltwater pool in the indoor housing area for the harbor seal.

Per this Section of the Regulations, indoor housing facilities for marine mammals must be structurally sound and

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maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. Peeling paint in animal housing can impact the health of the animal should the paint be ingested as well as interfere with effective sanitation of surfaces.

### 3.125(a)

#### Facilities, general.

The following structural issues were noted during the inspection of the animal facilities.

\*Adaptation Building: The ceiling in the left back corner of the river otter indoor enclosure had sustained water damage from a prior roof leak. The paint on that area of the ceiling was peeling and the exposed underlying surface of the ceiling had a dark brown to black colored stain.

\*Alley Holding: There was a crack in the painted concrete floor of the juvenile 9 banded armadillo enclosure. The paint was lifting up and/or peeling from the surface of the concrete floor along the crack.

\*Wallaby Shed: The four ceiling-mounted light fixtures in the ceiling of the indoor wallaby enclosure did not have protective covers and the fluorescent light bulbs of each fixture were exposed.

Per this Section of the Regulations, indoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair. Peeling paint in animal housing can impact the health of the animal should the paint be ingested as well as interfere with effective sanitation and uncovered light bulbs can become damaged resulting in possible injury from the broken glass.

### 3.131(c)

#### Sanitation.

Adaptation Building: There was an excessive number of cobwebs noted in the spaces below the ceiling of the river otter indoor enclosure.

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Per this Section of the Regulations, animal housing areas shall be kept clean to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices and to maintain the housekeeping of the housing areas. Cobwebs in animal areas collect hair and/or other debris and impact the cleanliness of the enclosures.

This is a 1st Relicense Inspection for a Class "C" license. The inspection (2/9/22 and 2/10/22) and the exit briefing (2/10/22) were conducted with the Applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by 4/10/22 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Relicense Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	GOLDEN LION TAMARIN
000003	<i>Callicebus donacophilus</i>	REED TITI
000003	<i>Pithecia pithecia</i>	WHITE-FACED SAKI
000005	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>	BLACK HOWLER
000002	<i>Nomascus leucogenys</i>	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000001	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	HARBOR SEAL
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000011	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000003	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000005	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000017	<i>Sylvilagus transitionalis</i>	NEW ENGLAND COTTONTAIL RABBIT
000002	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000004	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000002	<i>Uncia uncia</i>	SNOW LEOPARD
000004	<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	BRAZILIAN AGOUTI
000002	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	PRONGHORN
000002	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	BRINDLED WILDEBEEST
000002	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000003	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000001	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000003	<i>Budorcas taxicolor</i>	TAKIN
000002	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000003	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	GIANT ANTEATER
000004	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Euphractus sexcinctus</i>	YELLOW ARMADILLO
000004	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000003	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000002	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000002	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000004	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000002	<i>Pteronura brasiliensis</i>	GIANT OTTER
000002	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	RED PANDA
000003	<i>Mustela putorius</i>	EUROPEAN POLECAT
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000004	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	<i>Echinops telfairi</i>	LESSER MADAGASCAR HEDGEHOG TENREC



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000003			<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED- NECKED WALLABY
000002			<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000002			<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	SOUTHERN TAMANDUA
000002			<i>Babyrousa babyrussa</i>	BABIRUSA
000142			<b>Total</b>	