

# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

RPEREZ-BAUM INS-0000970717

### **Inspection Report**

WINCHESTER AQUARIUM & PET CENTER L L C 190 COSTELLO DR WINCHESTER, VA 22602 Customer ID: 15728

Certificate: **52-B-0157** 

Site: 001

WINCHESTER AQUARIUM & PET

CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 09-APR-2024

### 3.150(a)

### Facilities, general.

The metal wire on top of the quarantined bird enclosure has not been maintained in good repair to protect the birds from injury. The plastic coating on the bars is peeling and flaking in many areas. Also, there are two large cracks in the plastic lid that have exposed sharper edges. Flaking coating on metal bars and cracks in plastic can lead injury or illness in the birds. The facility replaced the cracked lids at the time of inspection. Correct by 24 April 2024 by ensuring all housing structures are kept in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

### 2.134(b)

### Contingency planning.

The facility has not reviewed their contingency plan and documented the renewal annually. The last time the contingency plan was reviewed was in September 2022. Annual review of a contingency plan is important to ensure that potential disasters and emergencies have been addressed in the plan and it is still up to date and functional to include the species at the facility. Correct by 1 May 2024 by reviewing and updating the contingency plan as necessary at least annually and documenting all reviews and changes.

#### 3.154

#### Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The facility does not have a developed and documented environmental enhancement plan for the birds at the facility. Failure to develop and document an environmental enhancement program for birds can negatively impact their health and well-being, causing unnecessary psychological distress. Correct by 8 May 2024 by developing, documenting, and following a species-appropriate plan for environmental enhancement that is adequate to promote the psychological well-being of the birds. The plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian and must be in accordance with the regulations in subpart G and with currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals and reference guides. This plan must be made available to APHIS upon request. The plan must address each category listed in 3.154.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
15728	52-B-0157	001	WINCHESTER AQUARIUM & PET CENTER	09-APR-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name	
000010	Oryctolagus cuniculus	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT	
000002	Mustela putorius furo	DOMESTIC FERRET	
000005	Guinea Pigs	GUINEA PIGS	
000016	Mesocricetus auratus	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER	
000004	Petaurus breviceps	SUGAR GLIDER	
000001	Atelerix albiventris	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG	
000006	Phodopus sungorus	DJUNGARIAN / RUSSIAN WINTER WHITE DWARF HAMSTER	
000020	Melopsittacus undulatus	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET	
000003	Myiopsitta monachus	MONK PARAKEET / QUAKER PARROT	
000067	Total		