Inspection Report

OX RANCH

1946 P.R. 2485

UVALDE, TX 78801

Customer ID: **335882**

Certificate:

Site: 002

OX Ranch

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14-JUL-2023

2.1(a)(1)

Requirements and application.

This facility is exhibiting exotic animals such as giraffes, a rhinoceros, and other African hoofstock without a license.
Social media posts from the facility's Facebook account, dated 6/27/2023 , state safari tours are available with paid lodging and show photos of guest interacting with the exotic animals.
This facility has sold animals for regulated purposes without a license.
While reviewing acquisition records for giraffes at a USDA licensed facility, the inspector discovered documentation that shows two giraffes obtained by the licensed facility were purchased from an online auction on 11/24/2021 and picked up from Ox Ranch on 12/23/2021.
No person shall operate as a dealer, exhibitor, or operator of an auction sale, without a valid license, except persons who are exempt from the licensing requirements under paragraph (a)(3) of this section. License application kits have been sent to this facility three times between 2016 to 2022, however the facility has failed to apply for a license to conduct activities such as exhibiting and selling exotic animals for regulated purposes. This facility must apply for a license and pass a pre license inspection prior to conducting regulated animal exhibiting or dealing.

The report was sent by email and certified mail.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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