

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

CTHOMAS INS-0000861712

Inspection Report

Patrick J. Moss 2731 W. Pinewood Road

Chester, SC 29706

Customer ID: **605788**

Certificate: 56-T-0073

Site: 001

Patrick J. Moss

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 04-APR-2023

2.27(a)

Notification of change of operation.

A USDA inspector arrived at the site address for A1 Kennel Transport to conduct an inspection. Upon contacting the registrant of their arrival, the registrant stated they relocated a few years prior, and had not informed the office of their change in business address.

A registrant shall notify the Deputy Administrator by certified mail of any change in the name, address, or ownership, or other change in operations affecting its status, within 10 days after making such change.

Correct by April 5, 2023.

3.14(c)

Consignments to carriers and intermediate handlers.

The carrier did not obtain certification statements with the required information for the dogs transported in January 2023.

The absence of these certifications prevents assurance that the animals will be offered food and water at required frequencies when the animals are in transport.

Carries and intermediate handlers must not accept a dog or cat for transport unless the consignor certifies in writing to the carrier or intermediate handler that the dog or cat was offered food and water within four hours preceding delivery to the carrier or intermediate handler. Instructions provided must be in compliance with 3.17 and provide the required

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information for each dog and cat.

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3.18(d)

Care in transit.

At the time of the inspection, the registrant stated they stopped every three to four hours during the January 2023 transport route, walking the dogs and offering water during each stop. Per the registrant, this service is provided for "hydration and potty breaks" for the dogs in transport.

The removal of an animal from it's primary enclosure in transport may result in injury or escape. Removal during transportation in commerce is prohibited. Except during the cleaning of primary enclosures, as required in 3.15(b), during transportation in commerce a dog or cat must not be removed from its primary enclosure, unless it is placed in another primary enclosure or facility that meets the requirements of 3.6 or 3.15.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the registrant.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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 Count
 Scientific Name
 Common Name

 000000
 NONE
 NONE

 000000
 Total
 NONE