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Inspection Report

Jason Riggs 420 Fourth Street

La Salle, IL 61301

Customer ID: 26863

Certificate: 33-B-0431

Site: 002

JASON RIGGS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 20-MAY-2017

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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED TO TRANSPORT LIVE ANIMALS.

The transport crates used to transport the prairie dogs were not tall enough/high enough to allow the prairie dogs to sit normally. The crates, accounting for bedding, only provided about 4 in. of height. This height did not allow the older prairie dogs to sit up in their normal position. Lack of adequate space prevents the animals from making normal postural adjustments and may lead to distress. All primary enclosures used to transport live animals shall be large enough to ensure that each animal has sufficient space to turn about freely and to make normal postural adjustments. Correct from this inspection forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

This inspection was conducted at the Espresso Exotic Animal Expo in Cowan, TN.

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Species Inspected

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26863	33-B-0431	002	JASON RIGGS	20-MAY-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	Atelerix albiventris	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000006	Cynomys gunnisoni	GUNNISON'S PRAIRIE DOG
000002	Dolichotis patagonum	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000003	Monodelphis domestica	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000001	Nasuella olivacea	MOUNTAIN COATI
800000	Petaurus breviceps	SUGAR GLIDER
000026	Total	