



Inspection Report

Exotic Tropical Pet World
1716 W Hackberry Ave
Mc Allen, TX 78501

Customer ID: **328632**
Certificate: **74-B-0730**
Site: 001
Exotic Tropical Pet World

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 26-AUG-2014

3.128

SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

The sugar glider enclosure located next to the office containing three sugar gliders and the sugar glider enclosure next to the register containing three sugar gliders. The cages are too small and do not provide adequate space for each animal to make normal postural and social adjustments. The sugar gliders need to have a larger enclosure to make normal postural movement and social adjustments with adequate freedom for their health and well-being.

To be corrected by September 4, 2014.

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FEEDING.

The sugar glider enclosure located next to the office containing three sugar gliders. The food receptacle has a brownish material, lining the edge of the bowl and the food is caked at the bottom of the bowl. Inadequate cleaning and sanitizing of receptacles can lead to contamination and potential for disease. Food receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary at all times. Adequate measures shall be taken to prevent caking of food.

To be corrected from this day forward.

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WATERING.

The sugar glider enclosure located next to the office containing three sugar gliders. The watering bowl had no water available to the animals inside the enclosure. An employee of the facility filled the watering bowl with water and the sugar gliders drank continuously until the water was gone. Watering must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animals.

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SANITATION.

Cleaning of enclosures.

The sugar glider enclosure located next to the office containing three sugar gliders. The enclosure has excessive feces and caked food on the floor of the enclosure. The edge of the flooring has excessive smeared brownish material along the borders of the enclosure floor. Excreta shall be removed to prevent contamination of animals contained and minimize disease hazards and reduce odors.

To be corrected by Aug 30, 2014.

Additional Inspectors

Pannill Elizabeth, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
328632	74-B-0730	001	Exotic Tropical Pet World	26-AUG-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000008	<i>Atelerix frontalis</i>	SOUTH AFRICAN HEDGEHOG
000001	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000012	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000015	<i>Phodopus campbelli</i>	CAMPBELLS DWARF HAMSTER
000038	Total	