

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

MO11022

VIOLATOR:

Amos Schwartz

Customer #: 42849

Certificate #: 43-A-5349

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about November 21, 2011, August 22, 2011, April 21, 2011, February 17, 2011 and August 10, 2010, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

2.40 (b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care... repeated failure to provide adequate veterinary care that uses the appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

3.1(c)(1)(ii) Housing Facilities, General... repeated failure to maintain surfaces free of jagged edges and sharp points that might injure the animals.

3.1(f) Housing Facilities, General... repeated failure to provide for regular and frequent collection, removal, and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, debris, garbage, water, other fluids and wastes.

3.4(b)(4) Outdoor Housing Facilities... repeated failures to provide clean, dry bedding material when the ambient temperature is below 50 degrees Fahrenheit and additional clean, dry bedding when the temperature is 35 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.

3.11(a) Cleaning of Primary Enclosures... repeated failure to remove excreta and food waste from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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