

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

FL 11242

VIOLATOR

Customer # 6069
Certificate # 58-C-0700
Adena Bowen
Imperial Farms

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

PO Box 159
Citra, FL 32113

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **May 26, 2011** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.126 (a)

- During business hours, allow APHIS officials to enter place of business, examine required records, make copies of records, inspect and photograph facilities, property and animals, and document conditions and areas of noncompliance.

(May 26, 2011 - The inspection of this facility was interrupted with the refusal of the licensee to continue and the inspector was asked to leave the property.)

3.125

- Construct facility of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. Indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

(Two elevated wood platforms in the tiger enclosure had large areas of splintering which could injure the cats. The lower metal portion of the fennec fox enclosure had advanced rust and was not structurally sound.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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