

Investigative and Enforcement Services**Settlement Agreement**

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RESPONDENT:

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CASE NUMBER TX10120-AC**DUE ON OR BEFORE** December 22, 2010
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DATE	CITATION	DESCRIPTION
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PENALTY \$ 8,000**TERMS**

Titles 7, 15, 19, and 21 of the United States Code authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, after providing notice and opportunity for a hearing, to impose civil penalties and other sanctions to resolve violations.

Prior to the issuance of a formal complaint seeking sanctions under the Act, The Department may enter into a stipulation to resolve the above-described violations. Your payment constitutes a waiver of your right to a hearing, a finding that the violations of law have occurred, and settlement of such violations.

If you do not pay the specified penalty within the designated time or wish to exercise your right to a hearing, this matter will be forwarded to the Office of the General Counsel for litigation. The penalty offered in this stipulation is not relevant to the sanctions the Department may seek, or that will be assessed, upon issuance of a formal complaint.

Signature of Respondent:**Date:****PAYMENT RECORD - FOR IES USE ONLY**

Payment Type	Date	Amount	Signature of IES Representative

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16-JUNE-2010	9 CFR § 2.40(a)	<p>Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care. Each exhibitor shall have an attending veterinarian who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals in compliance with this section.</p> <p>Respondent failed to provide adequate veterinary care to a rabbit exhibiting severe head tilt. This animal needed to be seen by the attending veterinarian.</p>
20-OCT-2009 16-JUNE-2010	9 CFR § 2.40(a)(1)	<p>Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the exhibitor.</p> <p>Respondent failed to have regularly scheduled visits to the premises by the attending veterinarian and complete a review of the program of veterinary care since April of 2008. Visits by the attending veterinarian and the program of veterinary care must be completed on a routine basis.</p>
20-OCT-2009	9 CFR § 3.125(a)	<p>Facilities, general. Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The 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.</p> <p>Respondent failed to have a structurally sound housing facility maintained in good repair. The wooden fence containing the goats and sheep had multiple holes at the level of the animals' heads. These areas could allow for an animal to become stuck in the fence. Facilities must be maintained in good repair to protect animals from injury and to contain the animals.</p>
16-JUNE-2010	9 CFR § 3.125(c)	<p>Facilities, general. Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin.</p> <p>Respondent failed to properly store supplies of food and bedding. The storage of open bags of feed, hay, and bedding on the floor of the garage next to a large accumulation of unrelated items does not adequately protect those supplies from deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin.</p>

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20-OCT-2009	9 CFR § 3.127(c)	<p>Facilities, outdoor. <i>Drainage.</i> A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water. The method of drainage shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations relating to pollution control or the protection of the environment.</p> <p>Respondent failed to provide a suitable method to rapidly eliminate excess water from the outdoor animal facilities. The outdoor enclosures were covered in heavy mud, and the animals did not have adequate access to dry ground. The animals had large accumulations of mud on their legs and coats.</p>