



Inspection Report

Ted Smith
6290 Hunter Ridge Dr
Milton, FL 32570

Customer ID: **45231**
Certificate: **58-A-0353**
Site: 001
TED D SMITH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 19-APR-2023

3.128

Space requirements.

The facility houses hedgehogs in enclosures that do not provide the animals with adequate space. One enclosure was observed housing 65 juvenile hedgehogs and one enclosure was observed housing 35 juvenile hedgehogs. The animals piled on top of each other in stacks of two and three nearly obstructing the view of the bottom of the enclosure. There was not sufficient space for all animals to make normal postural movements or get away from more dominant or aggressive animals. Inadequate space can result in distress or trauma which can cause pain. The facility must provide enclosures that are constructed and maintained to provide sufficient space to prevent overcrowding that may lead to injury or distress. Correct by May 20, 2023.

3.131(d)

Sanitation.

In the hedgehog house, there was an excessive number of swarming flies observed in and around the hedgehog primary enclosures. Additionally, numerous roaches were observed on the walls adjacent to the primary enclosures, and insect carcasses were observed on top of unopened canned food. According to the licensee, part of the pest control program includes placing fly traps on adjacent walls to the primary enclosures. However, these fly traps were full of desiccated insect carcasses, and the licensee could not remember when they were last changed. The excessive number of insects in

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and around the primary enclosures of regulated species exposes the animals to disease risks and may cause distress. The licensee's current pest control plan is ineffective. The licensee must maintain an effective pest control program to control insect pests. To be corrected by May 20, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000600	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000600	Total	