



Inspection Report

A & A Exotics LLC
685 SW Steedley Dr
Lake City, FL 32024

Customer ID: **330024**
Certificate: **58-B-0655**
Site: TRA
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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 03-DEC-2022

3.87(a)(3)

Primary enclosures used to transport nonhuman primates.

Two primary transport enclosures housing one common squirrel monkey and one red handed tamarin respectively had openings large enough for the animals to reach outside their enclosures. The transport enclosures were constructed of wire mesh with square one inch openings. The transport enclosure for the squirrel monkey had a section of wire mesh with two inch openings. Both enclosures allowed the animals to extend their arms outside of the wires. The squirrel monkey extended its hand and almost its entire arm through the opening to try to reach out to the inspector. Openings large enough for the non-human primates to extend parts of its body through can lead to injury to the non-human primates or to other animals/people nearby. The nonhuman primate shall at all times be securely contained within the enclosure such that it cannot put any part of its body outside the enclosure.

Corrected at the time of inspection.

3.87(a)(6)

Primary enclosures used to transport nonhuman primates.

Two primary transport enclosures housing one common squirrel monkey and one red-handed tamarin respectively did not have handles present. All sides of the enclosure were constructed of metal wire. To pick up the enclosure the handlers have to wrap fingers around the metal wire which may lead to the handler coming in contact with the non-human primates

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contained inside. This may lead to injury of the animals and/or the handler. All non-human primate enclosures must have devices such as handles or handholds on the exterior that enable the enclosure to be lifted without tilting it, and ensure that anyone handling the enclosure will not come into physical contact with the animal contained inside.

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3.87(a)(10)

Primary enclosures used to transport nonhuman primates.

Two primary transport enclosures housing one common squirrel monkey and one red-handed tamarin respectively were constructed entirely of metal wires with no solid bottoms. Primary transport enclosures should be leak-proof to prevent urine and feces from seeping outside of the enclosure and to prevent the animals from being excessively soiled.

Transport enclosures that prevent the leakage of bodily fluids must be used for all future animal transport to keep the animals as clean and dry as possible while in transit.

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This was an inspection conducted prior to consignment at the December 2022 auction. This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
330024	58-B-0655	TRA	A & A EXOTICS L L C	03-DEC-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000001	<i>Saguinus midas</i>	RED-HANDED TAMARIN
000002	Total	