



Inspection Report

Patricia Bingham
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Customer ID: **25357**
Certificate: **74-A-1531**
Site: 001
Patricia Bingham.

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 12-JUN-2023

2.75(a)(2) Repeat

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

At the time of inspection, one of the adult female Bengal cats (microchip #: 985141005230595) that the licensee removed from the breeding colony and made a personal pet, did not have a disposition record. Failure to properly complete disposition records can hinder traceability and accounting of covered animals. Each dealer shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the information under this section concerning each cat purchased or otherwise acquired, owned held, or otherwise in his/her possession or under his/her control, or which is transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer, including any offspring born of any animal while in his/her possession or under his/her control. Furthermore, each dealer shall use Records of Disposition of Dogs and Cats (APHIS Form 7006) to make, keep, and maintain the information required by paragraph (a)(1) of this section.

Correct by: 20 June 2023

3.6(b)(1)(ii)

Primary enclosures.

The two white wire cages housing multiple Bengal kittens had inadequate floor space for the number of weaned kittens housed. A white wire cage by the front living room window housing 6 Bengal kittens measured 25.5 inches by 47 inches, which is equal to 8.3 ft² in total floor space, not excluding water and food dishes present in the cage. A white wire cage by the kitchen housing 4 Bengal kittens measured 22 inches by 38.5 inches, which is equal to 5.8 ft² in total floor space, not excluding water and food dishes present in the cage. To meet minimum regulatory floor space requirements, a single enclosure housing 6 weaned kittens should be at least 18 ft², excluding food and water dishes. And for an enclosure to house 4 weaned kittens, minimum floor space should be 12 ft², excluding food and water dishes. Insufficient floor space for growing weaned kittens can result in their poor health and welfare. Dealers must provide the required minimum floor space of 3 ft² for each adult cat and weaned kitten housed in primary enclosures.

Correct by: 23 June 2023

3.6(b)(4) Repeat

Primary enclosures.

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At the time of inspection there was a white wire cage near the window in the living room housing six weaned Bengal kittens where the solitary resting surface was not large enough to simultaneously hold all occupants within the enclosure. Failure to provide an elevated resting surface that all enclosed cats can simultaneously occupy, can negatively impact their well-being by interfering with species typical behaviors such as socialization and keeping warm. Each primary enclosure housing cats must contain a resting surface or surfaces that, in the aggregate, are large enough to hold all the occupants of the primary enclosure at the same time comfortably.

Correct by: 23 June 2023

3.11(d)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

At the time of inspection, the licensee stated there was no active pest control program in place. During the inspection, multiple black flies and smaller flying insects were present in various areas that the animals were housed. The presence of pests such as flies in areas where animals are kept can spread infectious diseases and contribute to insanitary conditions. Dealers must have a safe and effective program established and maintained for the control of insects and pests.

Correct by: 23 June 2023

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

Madeline Anna, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
25357	74-A-1531	001	Patricia Bingham.	12-JUN-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000022	<i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i>	LEOPARD CAT
000011	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000016	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000049	Total	