



Inspection Report

AUSTIN AQUARIUM
13530 N. Hwy 183 #101
AUSTIN, TX 78750

Customer ID: **331570**
Certificate: **74-C-1084**
Site: 001
AUSTIN AQUARIUM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 02-AUG-2022

2.131(c)(1) Critical

Handling of animals.

On June 13th, 2022 a 10 year old boy was bitten by a 1 year old male ring tail lemur during an animal encounter conducted at the facility. The lemur was sitting in a log and the boy was standing in front of it. The lemur jumped towards the child and as the boy was putting his hands up to cover his face, the lemur bit his hand. At the time of the incident the minor was in the company of an adult. The facility documented the incident and quarantined the animal. Members of the public that have been bitten by animals may suffer from injury, infection, pain and/or trauma. The facility was unable to assure the safety of both the public and the animal. Animals handled in a way that does not minimize the risk of harm to both the animal and the public can lead to serious injuries or health impacts of either the animal or the public. The facility must ensure there is sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public to assure the safety of the animals and the public.

Correct from this day forward

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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Date:
22-SEP-2022

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
22-SEP-2022



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
331570	74-C-1084	001	AUSTIN AQUARIUM	02-AUG-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000007	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000006	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000004	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000023	Total	