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COMMERFORD AND SONS, INC.

ROUTE 4
P.O. BOX 188
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Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: FEB-25-2003

2.75 (b)(1)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

Every exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

- (i) The name and address of the person from whom the animals were purchased or otherwise acquired;
- (ii) The USDA license or registration number of the person if he or she is licensed or registered under the Act;
- (iii) The vehicle license number and state, and the driver's license number and state of the person, if he or she is not licensed or registered under the Act;
- (iv) The name and address of the person to whom an animal was sold or given;
- (v) The date of purchase, acquisition, sale, or disposal of the animal(s);
- (vi) The species of the animal(s); and
- (vii) The number of animals in the shipment.

During the inspection it was noted that a camel and an eland had recently been purchased. However, the USDA # (if applicable), Driver's license #, nor Vehicle plate #'s were documented. All acquired animals need to be accompanied by paperwork that contains the above information. The seller's will need to be contacted, the information needs to be obtained, and then it needs to be documented in the records.

To be corrected by: March 10, 2003

3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

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.

Within the stall that housed 1 calf and 2 goats there were small holes in the wood portion of the wall and small slits in the metal section of the wall. These pose a threat to the animals. Therefore, the holes will need to be repaired.

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3.129 (b)

FEEDING.

Food, and food receptacles, if used, shall be sufficient in quantity and located so as to be accessible to all animals in the enclosure and shall be placed so as to minimize contamination. Food receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary at all times. If self-feeders are used, adequate measures shall be taken to prevent molding, contamination, and deterioration or caking of food.

During the inspection it was noted that a mineral block was directly on the floor of the camel stall. Due to the fact that it may be contaminated by urination and defecation of the animals, this mineral block needs to be up and off of the floor.

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