



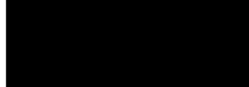
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December 28, 2022

Animal and Plant
Health Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.

Patricia Bingham



Mailing address:

P. O. Box 1611
Alvin, TX 77512

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF 21 DAY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE 74-A-1531

Dear Ms. Bingham,

I write to notify you that your license (74-A-1531) under the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA or Act) is hereby suspended, pursuant to section 19 of the Act, for a period of 21 days, effective upon your receipt of this letter.

We are taking this action because we have reason to believe that you have willfully violated, *inter alia*, sections 2.40(a)(2), 2.75(a)(2), 2.134 of the regulations issued under the AWA (9 C.F.R. Part 2)(Regulations), and failed to meet the minimum standards for animals (9 C.F.R. Part 3)(Standards), specifically 9 C.F.R. §§ 3.1(a), 3.1(b), 3.1(e), 3.2(b), 3.6(b)(4), 3.10(b) and 3.11(b)(3)(iii).

Our evidence reveals that, between February 15, 2022 and December 20, 2022, you failed to provide attending veterinarian authority by disregarding the attending veterinarian's recommendations, failed to keep adequate records of acquisition and disposition of animals, failed to provide an adequate contingency plan, failed to provide proper housing, failed to provide a proper storage holding area, failed to provide proper food storage, failed to provide proper ventilation for the health and comfort of the animals at all times, failed to provide adequate resting surfaces, failed to provide potable water, and failed to provide proper sanitation.

It is a violation of the Regulations to buy, sell, transport, exhibit, or deliver for transportation, any "animal," as that term is defined in the Act and the Regulations, during the period of suspension. 9 C.F.R. § 2.10(c). This prohibition applies to you and to any employee, agent or other person acting on your behalf. Failure to comply with this prohibition may subject you to sanctions authorized by the Act. 7 U.S.C. § 2149.

If you have any questions concerning this suspension, please communicate with:

[REDACTED]
Office of the General Counsel
1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 1417
Washington, D.C. 20250-1417
[REDACTED]

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 28th day of December 2022

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Kevin Shea
APHIS Administrator
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service