



<p>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE</p> <p><b>USDA</b></p> <p><b>OFFICIAL WARNING</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION</b></p>	<b>CASE NUMBER:</b> OH230013
	<b>ALLEGED VIOLATOR:</b> Antoine Abed
	<b>ADDRESS (City, State, ZIP Code):</b> Toledo, OH 43612

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following alleged violation(s) of Federal laws:

**Date of Alleged Violation: April 13, 2023**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.126(a) Facilities, indoor.**

Ambient temperatures. Temperature in indoor housing facilities shall be sufficiently regulated by heating or cooling to protect the animals from the extremes of temperature, to provide for their health and to prevent their discomfort. The ambient temperature shall not be allowed to fall below nor rise above temperatures compatible with the health and comfort of the animal.

**Date of Alleged Violation: April 26, 2023**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.126(a)(4) Access & inspection of records & property; submission of itineraries**

Each dealer, exhibitor, intermediate handler, or carrier, shall, during business hours, allow APHIS officials:

To inspect and photograph the facilities, property and animals, as the APHIS officials consider necessary to enforce the provisions of the Act, the regulations and the standards in this subchapter.

**Date of Alleged Violation: April 26, 2023**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.130 Watering.**

If potable water is not accessible to the animals at all times, it must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal. Frequency of watering shall consider age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) published federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the alleged violation(s) described above. This Official Warning is not to be construed as a final agency action, or as an adjudicated finding of a violation. If APHIS obtains evidence of any future violation of these federal regulations, APHIS may pursue civil penalties, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions for this alleged violation(s) and for any future violation(s). If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or alleged violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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