



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE   <b>OFFICIAL WARNING</b> <b>NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION</b>	<b>CASE NUMBER:</b> OH250005
	<b>ALLEGED VIOLATOR:</b> Michael Raber
	<b>ADDRESS (City, State, ZIP Code):</b> Fredericksburg, OH 44627

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: August 5, 2024**

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

The use of a room, table, or other facilities necessary for the proper examination of the records and inspection of the property or animals must be extended to APHIS officials by the dealer, exhibitor, intermediate handler or carrier, and a responsible adult shall be made available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

**Date of Alleged Violation: November 7, 2024**

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**Date of Alleged Violation: November 21, 2024**

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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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