

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

PGB711242

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: CNR. LENIN DRIVE & ROOSEVELT STREET
Suburb: FAR EASTBANK
Postal Code:
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2024-02-06
Time of Inspection: 09:50

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: TSHEPISO MAKWALA
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0814077982

REPORT

Access Granted By: TSHEPISO MAKWALA
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker
Captured By: CILIA MALAHLELA 2024-03-19 11:27

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - adequate space	Displayed on sale in cages
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	In cages
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	Dirty boxes
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Broilers pooing bloody stool
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Bloody stools

General Report Comments: We stopped at this corner where it was a trading spot for veggies, fast food and live chickens. The chicken trader's name present at that time was Tshepiso Makwala, who is an informal/undocumented chicken hawker daily in a customized chicken cage trailer and a regular narrow steel chicken cage. There was a total of 87 chickens on sale; 81 being hens(65 End-of-layers,16 broilers) and 6 roosters. There were buckets with boulders inside of water placed in the layers of each cage row. The trailer cages had steel mesh wire on the floor with a zinc sheet underneath placed on an open deck to allow convenient cleaning but the sheet was not completely covering the whole width of the cage causing the chickens to defecating on top of chickens held in the lower cages. The other steel cage holding broilers had boxes laid on the floor but getting dampened by water that the chickens were spilling all over. There was mixed fowl feed but was not sufficient and not provided to the chickens and when I asked them to feed the chickens, they scattered the feed on the floor of the cage the same place that the chickens are pooping on. I told them that this was not acceptable and because the chickens are grown from a battery system and intensive farming, refilling feed/feeding must take place at least every 2 hours in suitable and I suggested a gutters be used as troughs. The chickens were defecating bloody stools and we spotted most of it on the floor. We advised the owner to never continue selling the broilers due to a public health risk. Mr Makwala said he would be returning them to the farmer and inform them about the chicken's bloody stool. I gave the owner a written warning to fix the above-mentioned issues

ACTIONS

Warning Issued SHA0330

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-02-12

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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

65 x POULTRY (LAYERS) - UNSTERILISED FEMALES (COLOUR: WHITE) CONDITION: FAIR

Description:

16 x POULTRY (BROILER) - UNSTERILISED FEMALES (COLOUR: WHITE) CONDITION: SOME EXCRETING SUSPICIOUS BLOODY ST

Description:

6 x POULTRY (ROOSTER) - UNSTERILISED MALES (COLOUR: WHITE) CONDITION: FAIR