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CRUELTY COMPLAINT FORM AND INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Complaint No. **IFB616293**

DATE OF COMPLAINT: **6-Feb-2023** TIME: **16:26**

COMPLAINANT DETAILS:

NAME & SURNAME: **Annecia**

ADDRESS: **manager@Springs.co.za**

E-MAIL: _____ TEL: _____ CELL: **065 644 9501**

ADDRESS OF PREMISES / PERSON TO BE INVESTIGATED:

NAME & SURNAME: **Hester**

ADDRESS: **Sammar 172 Street. Doornpoort**

E-MAIL: _____ TEL: _____ CELL: **082 579 2958**

NATURE OF COMPLAINT:

Selling of hedgehogs suspected to be indigenous to South Africa

Complainant notified: _____ Date: **19.02.23** Time: **14:50**

Telephonically _____ E-mail _____ In person ☒

INVESTIGATION REPORT

DATE: **08.02.23** TIME: **18:15** WARNING No _____

Access granted by: **Owner**

List animals seen:

African Pigmy hedgehog, Whitebelly photo hedgehog, 40x.

Concerns	Yes	No
Water available	☒	☐
Adequate shelter available	☒	☐
Adequate space available	☒	☐
Clean living environment	☒	☐
Animal/s chained / tethered caged	☒	☐
Animal/s in good condition	☒	☐
Veterinary problems / health concerns	☐	☒

Note: Any concerns noted in this table must be explained in detail in the Inspector's report.

Report/Findings:

Fed dry cat food. Supplemented by Fruits and Veges. Hedgehogs found at the above address are not endemic to South Africa. No permit needed to keep them. No welfare concern. Routine inspections to be conducted at the premise. Investigation completed.

Action taken: (i.e. warning, education, seize, etc)

INSPECTOR: **T. Maswanganyi** SIGNATURE: **[Signature]**

FINDINGS

- 30 African Pigmy/White belly were found
- 10 x breeding pair
- 10 Adults
- 10 Babies/Hoglets
- Feed on apples, eggs, chicken, carrots, bananas, dry food Montego kitten mixed with water
- Owner bought the first pair from the pet shop
- Provided with cat litre
- Bedding is wood based cat litre
- Each animal is provided with blanket
- Their colour is Pinto
- Water provided in non-tip bowls
- Owner buys some of the food fresh and feed the animals immediately
- No ammonia smell
- Temperature is normal
- No draught
- Cages appear to be in good shape
- Cleans two times a week, Tuesdays and Fridays
- No welfare concerns
- No warning/Notices issued

Below is photographic evidence of the findings at the above mentioned address during our visit



Fig 1.1 shows one of the hedgehogs seen at the premise. The animal in good conditions.



Fig 1.2 shows the food and water for the animals. Each cage provided with food and water.



Fig 1.3 shows the area where animals are kept. The area is clean.



Fig 1.4 shows dry pellets food provided for the animals.



Fig 1.5 shows wood base litre bedding for the animals provided.



Fig 1.6 shows the bedding, exercise wheel for the animals provided.



Fig 1.7 shows another cage used.