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Inspector's Report

Complaint received on: 07 June 2024 (12h24)

Complainant Details: Jessica Oliver (0825210900)

Address to be investigated: Exotic Equarium and Pets (63 Hanekam Street, Northmead)

Nature of complaint: The Macaw has lost feathers and it looks neglected.

Details of the person to be investigated: Adam Scott (0834477314)

Complaint investigated by **Inspector Thomas Mohlake**

Findings on the 8th of June 2024 (09h15)

The owner (petshop) emphasized that the Macaw was rescued from the owner who was relocated. The owner was feeding the Macaw sunflower seeds.

- The feathers of the Macaw appeared to be growing back.
- It appeared to be behaving normally during my investigations.
- The bird never plucked its feathers during my investigations.
- It was provided with food and drinking water.

Photographic evidence of my findings

Photo 1



Photo 1: Shows that the feathers have grown back.

Photo 2



Photo 2: Shows the condition of the Macaw. I never saw the bird plucking its feathers during my investigations.

Photo 3

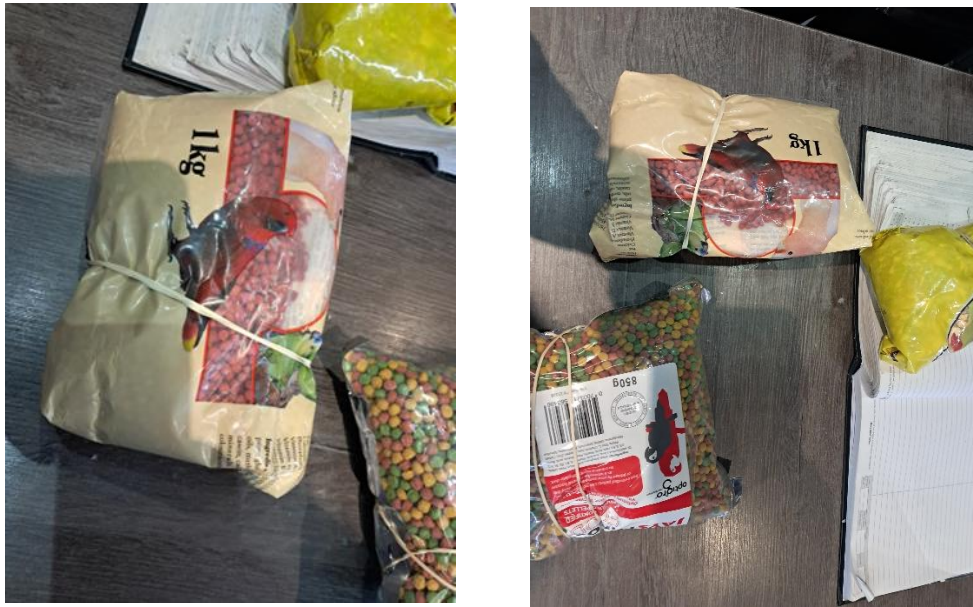


Photo 3: Shows the seeds used to feed the bird.

Welfare concerns

No welfare concerns observed during my investigations.

Recommendations.



The Macaw was observed being provided with sunflower seeds. The manager was advised to feed the bird fruits, she mentioned that she normally feed the bird fruits during the day but the bird does not like them because the previous owner fed it sunflower seeds.

Conclusion

The follow up routine inspection will be conducted at the petshop after two weeks.