



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: **INSP190465**

Date of Inspection: October 3, 2023

Time of Inspection: 11:01

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Jason Page

Name of Petshop: Pets Aquaria

Address: N/A, 291 main Rd
Tokai

Name of Owner: Moin Day

Cellphone Number: (021) 701-3220

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Does this shop sell animals? **Yes**

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Self medicate

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: No

What Rodent control does the shop use? Does not have problems

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? N/A

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: N_A

RODENTS

Are there Rodents? **Yes**

Numbers of live rodents

	Total number
Rats	0
Mice	0
Guinea Pigs	0

	Total number
Hamsters	3
Other	0

Group Structures Singly, Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space Good (Play & move normally)

Cage Maintenance Good

Hygiene of cages Good

Are cages raised off the ground to prevent handling/accidental kicking/reduce stress: Yes

Ventilation Good (No Ammonia Smell)

Draughts No

Temperature Comfortable (20°C- 24°C)

Do they allow breeding? No

How do staff handle animals? Fair

Do they allow public to handle the animals? No

Hiding areas Good (Box/Plastic Container)

Bedding description

	YES or NO	Type of bedding	Does it need to be changed?	Comments?
Is the bedding clean and absorbent?	Yes	Sawdust	No	

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	1	7

Water provision

	YES or NO	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Clean	Water bottle

Is the diet Good & Nutritious

Diet Good Pellets

Frequency of feeding? Daily

Do they remove old food? Yes

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)

Health concerns No concerns noted

How are rodents transported from the shop In boxes

Where are unweaned rodents kept? N/A

Are unweaned rodents sold live? No (Good)

How are rodents killed (as reptile food)? Not Applicable - purchase dead rodents

Please describe any concerns relating to the rodents
No contraventions in terms of the APA

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

Are there puppies, kittens &/or rabbits? Not sold

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Goldfish	120
2	Fantails	60

Hygiene of tanks Good

Is water clean Clear (see fish clearly)

Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair Good

Do the tanks have efficient aeration Good (Bubbles)

Do the tanks have filtration Good

Is water in tanks tested appropriately for temperature/pH/ammonia/nitrites/oxygen Yes

Are the tanks enriched Plants, Hiding areas, Rocks

Are the tanks overstocked Fair

Are lights turned off at night for fish to rest Yes

Do tanks have covers Yes

Water at proper level (should be small gap between top of water and cover)	Yes
Condition of animals	Good
Describe Concerns	No concerns observed
Temperature Suitable - Goldfish 10°C – 22°C	Yes
Temperature Suitable - Tropical fish 23°C- 27°C	Yes
How often are the fish fed:	Daily
Is enough species specific food given	Appears Acceptable
In the event of a power failure is the pet shop owner / attendant informed:	Yes
How do staff handle animals	Fair
Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason	No dead fish observed
Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	Do not euthanize
Do Aquatic Amphibians have a shelf or floating island to enable them to get out of the water	N/A
How do the buyers transport the fish from the shop	In strong plastic bags pumped with pure oxygen
Is the chlorine removed from tap water before adding to tanks(Aerated for 24 hours or a de-chlorinating product used)?	Yes
Please describe any concerns relating to the fish	No contraventions in terms of the APA observed.

BIRDS

Are there Birds?	Not sold
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REPTILES

Are there reptiles?	Not sold
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SPIDERS, SCORPIONS & INSECTS

Are there spiders, scorpions &/or insects?	Not sold
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Was a warning issued?

No

General comments

No immediate contraventions in terms of the APA. It is concerning that they do not euthanize the fish and only treat. No compromised animals seen during the inspection though. The owner claims that all treatment work and they have never had any dead animals.

Is a follow up necessary

No