



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number: 190524

Date of Inspection: November 7, 2023

Time of Inspection: 15:25

Name & Surname of Inspector/s: Clodeen Arnolds

Name of Petshop: Maw & Paws pet store

Address: Shop 19 Shoprite Centre, League Road
Bishop Lavis

Name of Owner: Arif Rahman

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Does this shop sell animals? Yes

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals? Returned to supplier

What happens to animals after hours: Kept in shop

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: Yes

What Rodent control does the shop use? Wax Block

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Birds	-	-
2	Fish	Nembwe fish farm	-

Do they breed? No

If breeding, what happens to the offspring? They usually buy small rabbits and they usually get sold before they become old.

If removed for hand rearing, from what age: N/A

RODENTS

Are there Rodents? Not sold

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

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

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Gold	60
2	Koi	20
3	Oranda	10

Hygiene of tanks Fair

Is water clean Quite Clear

Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair Fair

Do the tanks have efficient aeration Fair (some bubbles)

Do the tanks have filtration Fair

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

Are the tanks enriched Plants, Hiding areas, Gravel

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 Fair

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 Yes

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
Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	Acceptable - submersion in clove oil (and other suitable chemicals)
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	N/A

BIRDS

Are there Birds? Yes

Numbers of live birds

	Breed	Numbers	Condition of birds
1	Budgies	7	

Diet - with reference to the table above

	Feed type and brand	Frequency	Is the diet?	Do they remove old food	Comments
1	Budgie feed	2 x Daily	Good & Nutritious	Yes	

Group Structures Same sizes together

Compatibility of Groups Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

Space Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)

Cage Maintenance Good

Hygiene of cages Fair

Ventilation Good (Fresh & Clean)

Are birds exposed to draughts? No

Are birds left in full sun? No

Temperature Comfortable

Shelter provided in outside pens	Good
Adequate Perch Space - Note: Birds need more horizontal space than vertical. Approx 10cm horizontal space per bird such as parakeets	Good (all can rest on perches at same time)
Is the thickness of the perch adequate?	Yes
Are perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below?)	No
Do they allow breeding?	No
Suppliers of birds	No one at the moment
How do staff handle animals?	Good
Do they allow public to handle the animals?	No

	Adults	Supervised	Children	Supervised
Handling	N/A		N/A	

Cleaning routine

	Per day	Per week
How often is cleaning done	Once a day	

Water provision

	YES or NO	Bowl type	Hygiene of water provision	Comments
Water	Yes	Non-Tip Bowl	Clean	

Are the animals fully weaned	Yes (feeding themselves well)
Health concerns	No concerns observed
How are birds transported from the shop	They take them in a box with adequate ventilation holes.

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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General comments

No reptiles are sold at this store.

Was a warning issued? No

Is a follow up necessary No