



NOTICE TO COMPLY # 8858

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In light of a recent inspection conducted on 23 February 2023, the below were noted and require your attention:

1. The below animals were observed with veterinary concerns, kindly provided us with an updated veterinary report (not older than 3 months), if the animals have not been assessed by a veterinarian yet, ensure to have them assessed by a veterinarian and email us a veterinary report verify such:
 - a. 1x Rabbit (Adult, Female, black) has severe hair loss on the nose – this rabbit was also observed to be infested with fleas in the face. (*Humphrey is aware of which rabbit*)
 - b. 1x Guinee Pig (Adult, Male, Black/White) has hair loss on his stomach/chest region.
 - c. 4x Pigs (Adult) appear to have a skin condition.
2. The below points are with reference to general observations:
 - a. It was evident that this facility does not have any bio-security protocols in place. When dealing with the public and animals it is vital that strict protocols are in use. As explained a product named F10SC is highly recommended and must be used on a daily basis. Foot baths can be placed or spray bottles to spray hands and foot soles before entering your facility as well as on exiting. This should also be mandatory use amongst your staff.
 - b. The thorn bush inside the Male – Guinee Pig enclosure must be removed. The thorn branches are low hanging and can easily cause unnecessary injury and/or suffering to the animals confined inside. (*Humphrey has been shown*)
 - c. A Pigeon that was in a poor condition and appeared to be busy dying was observed in the pigeon enclosure. Animals must be checked on a daily basis and animals that are suspected of being ill must be moved to a quarantine section where they await urgent veterinary treatment, or must be taken to a veterinarian for treatment or humanely euthanised without unnecessary delay.
 - d. The sheep- and goat enclosures are due to a deep clean. Excessive dropping was observed in these enclosures.
 - e. The rabbits, guinea pigs, sheep, and goats need to be sterilized as soon as possible. Unsterilized animals being kept together will promote fighting amongst each other which can cause unnecessary injuries and/or suffering.

ENSURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE WITHIN 4-DAYS.

This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act No 169 of 1993.

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 and / or Performing Animals Protection Act No 24 of 1935.

Any person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an officer authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 or conceals any animal shall be guilty of an offence in terms of Section 8(4) of the aforementioned Act.

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: SENT VIA EMAIL	
PLACE: COGH S.P.C.A	TIME: 16H30
INSPECTOR: C. Bodenstein and R. Davids	