



# PET SHOP CHECK LIST

**Case Number:** **INSP198282**

**Date of Inspection:** March 15, 2024

**Time of Inspection:** 11:46

**Name & Surname of Inspector/s:** Jason Page

**Name of Petshop:** Pet Food City

**Address:** Stelmark, Shop 8B, c/o Adringa and Bird Street  
Stellenbosch

**Name of Owner:** Hannes Van Der Merwe

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**Pet shop's Veterinarian name:** Vet On duty

**Practice name:** Stellenbosch diere hospitaal

**Does this shop sell animals?** **Yes**

## GENERAL

**What happens to sick animals?** Taken to vet

**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?** None

**Suppliers of animals:**

|   | Animal type | Supplier name     | Contact |
|---|-------------|-------------------|---------|
| 1 | Fish        | Nembwe            | -       |
| 2 | Rodents     | Members of public | -       |

**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            |
| Hamsters    | 10           |
| Other       | 0            |

**Group Structures** Singly, Mother & Young Separate

**Compatibility of Groups** Good (Play & Positive Interaction)

**Space** Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn)

**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?** Yes

|          | Adults | Supervised | Children | Supervised |
|----------|--------|------------|----------|------------|
| Handling | Yes    | Yes        | Yes      | Yes        |

**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       | 4        |

## Water provision

|       | YES or NO | Hygiene of water provision | Comments |
|-------|-----------|----------------------------|----------|
| Water | Yes       | Clean                      |          |

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|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Is the diet                                          | Good & Nutritious                          |
| Diet                                                 | Good Pellets                               |
| Frequency of feeding?                                | Once per day                               |
| Do they remove old food?                             | Yes                                        |
| Are the animals fully weaned                         | Yes (feeding themselves well), Just Weaned |
| Health concerns                                      | No concerns noted                          |
| How are rodents transported from the shop            | Bring own carrier or provided a travel box |
| Where are unweaned rodents kept?                     | Good (with mother)                         |
| 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 observed with the rodents.         |                                            |

## PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

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

## FISH

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Are there Fish? | Yes |
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### Numbers of live fish

|   | Breed                 | Numbers |
|---|-----------------------|---------|
| 1 | Goldfish              | 20      |
| 2 | Siamese fighting fish | 2       |

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Hygiene of tanks | Good                     |
| Is water clean   | Clear (see fish clearly) |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair</b>                                                                             | Good                                                                |
| <b>Do the tanks have efficient aeration</b>                                                                                   | Good (Bubbles)                                                      |
| <b>Do the tanks have filtration</b>                                                                                           | Good                                                                |
| <b>Is water in tanks tested appropriately for temperature/pH/ammonia/nitrites/oxygen</b>                                      | Yes                                                                 |
| <b>Are the tanks enriched</b>                                                                                                 | Plants, Hiding areas, Rocks, Gravel                                 |
| <b>Are the tanks overstocked</b>                                                                                              | Fair                                                                |
| <b>Are lights turned off at night for fish to rest</b>                                                                        | Yes                                                                 |
| <b>Do tanks have covers</b>                                                                                                   | Yes                                                                 |
| <b>Water at proper level (should be small gap between top of water and cover)</b>                                             | Yes                                                                 |
| <b>Condition of animals</b>                                                                                                   | Good                                                                |
| <b>Describe Concerns</b>                                                                                                      | No concerns observed                                                |
| <b>Temperature Suitable - Goldfish 10°C – 22°C</b>                                                                            | Yes                                                                 |
| <b>Temperature Suitable - Tropical fish 23°C- 27°C</b>                                                                        | Yes                                                                 |
| <b>How often are the fish fed:</b>                                                                                            | Daily                                                               |
| <b>Is enough species specific food given</b>                                                                                  | Appears Acceptable                                                  |
| <b>In the event of a power failure is the pet shop owner / attendant informed:</b>                                            | Yes                                                                 |
| <b>How do staff handle animals</b>                                                                                            | Fair                                                                |
| <b>Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason</b>                                                                                | None observed                                                       |
| <b>Compatibility of Groups</b>                                                                                                | Good                                                                |
| <b>How are fish destroyed when necessary</b>                                                                                  | Acceptable - submersion in clove oil (and other suitable chemicals) |
| <b>Do Aquatic Amphibians have a shelf or floating island to enable them to get out of the water</b>                           | N/A                                                                 |
| <b>How do the buyers transport the fish from the shop</b>                                                                     | In strong plastic bags pumped with pure oxygen                      |
| <b>Is the chlorine removed from tap water before adding to tanks(Aerated for 24 hours or a de-chlorinating product used)?</b> | Yes                                                                 |
| <b>Please describe any concerns relating to the fish</b>                                                                      | No contraventions observed during the time of the inspection.       |

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## **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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### **General comments**

No contraventions observed during the time of the inspection.

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**Was a warning issued?** No

**Is a follow up necessary** No