



USDA-APHIS-Animal Care



ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT			
Complaint No. AC18-679	Date Entered: 5-Sep-18	Processed By: JJF	
Referred To: STOKES MERCADO		Reply Due: 5-Oct-18	
Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against			
Name: PRIMATE PRODUCTS LLC		Customer No.: 501700	License No.: 58-R-0162
Address: 34200 DOCTORS HAMMOCK RD		Email Address:	
City: IMMOKALEE	State: FL	Phone No.: 2398672020	
Complainant Information			
Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)		Organization:	
Address:		Email Address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)	
City:	State:	Phone No.:	
How was the Complaint received? Email			
Details of Complaint: SEE ATTACHED			
Results: In response to this complaint, a courtesy visit to the facility was conducted on September 4, 2018 (a full routine inspection was performed two weeks before on August 8, 2018). I was received and escorted by the facility's medical director (FMD). The complainant asked the USDA Regional Director to revoke the license and to fine the facility due to (according to the complainant) a recent death of a regulated animal. After interviewing the FMD and examining/reviewing medical and inventory records since the last routine inspection, which included the time period of the complaint, no animals had been euthanized or died. The FMD stated he thought the complaint most likely part of complaint campaign from activists.			
Application Kit Provided: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Inspector: Mario Mercado, DVM, VMO		Date: 4-Sep-18	
Reviewed By:		Date:	

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)
To: [ACEAST; Goldentyer, Betty J - APHIS](#)
Subject: REVOKE PPI's license & LEVY max fine
Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 9:59:59 AM

Dear Dr. Goldentyer, Dir, USDA Eastern Region

Please REVOKE their dealer license and LEVY the MAXIMUM FINE against this repeat violator, Primate Products, for their blatant disregard of the Animal Welfare Act which recently killed yet another monkey. Their behavior should NOT be tolerated and MUST be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

This is simply unacceptable and horrifying. They are animal abusers who get to hide behind their "legal" business in order to commit such horrendous acts on these innocent animals. These are sick and deranged people who are, frankly, a danger to even humans. Most people who harm innocent, helpless animals are very sick and will eventually harm humans.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)