



Inspection Report

GEORGE CARDEN CIRCUS INTL

Customer ID: **4532**

Certificate: **43-C-0025**

Site: TRA

GEORGE CARDEN CIRCUS INTL

3901 WEST STATE HIGHWAY O

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65803

Date: Apr-10-2012

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FEEDING.

The regulation states, "The food shall be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health."

***Eight of the ten tigers are currently underweight. The hip bones and backbone are too prominent. The attending veterinarian has written a new dietary plan and this must be followed. Amount of food fed and weight of the tigers must be monitored to ensure all animals are of appropriate weight. The dietary supplement specified by the attending veterinarian has been ordered. To ensure the health and welfare of the animals, their nutritional requirements must be met.

Correct by: The new dietary recommendations must be put in to effect immediately. If there is no improvement within 2-3 weeks the attending veterinarian must be consulted and the new recommendations documented.

This was a focused inspection.

The inspection was done with the tiger handler, the circus owner and AnnMarie Houser, ACI.

Inspection was conducted at the David S. Palmer Civic Center, Danville IL.

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