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Ms C Macmanus
Circus Mondao
(by e-mail)

8th February 2017

Dear Ms Macmanus

Application for a licence under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012

As you know, following your application for a renewed licence under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012, an inspection took place on 26 January 2017.

Decision of the Circus Licensing Panel

The findings of the inspection have been considered by a panel of officials on behalf of the Secretary of State (the Panel). Based on the findings, **the Panel were not satisfied that the required licensing conditions are being complied with and have recommended that further work is undertaken before a decision can be reached on whether a new licence should be granted.**

Further work required

Camel 'Kashmere'

The Panel noted that the inspector found that you had begun to record incidences of the Camel 'Kashmere' weaving, as requested by APHA in their letter of 9 November 2016. The Panel agreed that **you should provide copies of these initial records to APHA/Defra.**

Skin conditions of Camel 'Kachana' and both Reindeer

The Panel noted the inspector found both the Camel 'Kachana' and the two Reindeer had skin conditions. Kachana was reported to have an area of active pruritis as well as alopecia in both hind legs and the Reindeer had alopecia on all four legs and abdomen. The Panel noted that this appeared to be a recurring problem, with similar skin conditions being noted and treated previously. In light of this, the Panel agreed that you should be **required to seek laboratory tests into the skin conditions of the three animals to establish the exact cause, and then review, with your lead vet, the type and length of treatment.** Copies of the reports and any review of the treatment should be submitted to APHA/Defra and attached to the animals' individual records. We will also be approaching your lead vet

to request copies of the full clinical records for all four licensed animals. You should alert your lead vet to this approach.

Reindeer 'Naughty'

The Panel noted the tooth problem of the Reindeer 'Naughty' and the inspector's comments that only brief handwritten veterinary notes were available. **The Panel agreed that you should be required to provide a full veterinary report for the tooth problem.** The report should include a description of the condition and treatment provided, likely reasons for its occurrence, whether the condition was unavoidable, and a treatment plan and prognosis. This report should be submitted to APHA/Defra and also attached to the animal's individual record.

Given the above concerns about your licensed animals, the Panel also agreed with the inspector's recommendation that you should **be required to provide a full veterinary assessment from your lead vet – prior to your licensed animals leaving their current winter quarters – on their current fitness to travel, perform and be on display.**

The Panel expects all the above issues highlighted in bold to have been addressed as soon as possible, with the required documents submitted to us by no later than **1 March**. And as stated above, your licensed animals should not leave your winter quarters until a full veterinary assessment has been carried out as to their fitness to travel, perform and be on display.

After 1 March, the Panel will consider the actions that have been taken and will again consider your licence application. Should we not hear from you by 1 March, the Panel will proceed straight to considering your application again without any further information. In both circumstances, we will then write to let you know the Panel's final decision on your application.

Yours Sincerely



(Issued on behalf of the Secretary of State)
Centre for International Trade – Bristol
Animal & Plant Health Agency

[REDACTED] (Defra)

From: carol macmanus <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 20 February 2017 13:28
To: [REDACTED] (Defra); Circus Animals; [REDACTED] (APHA)
Subject: vets letter circus mondao
Attachments: circus report feb 2017.doc

Dear Circus Animal Welfare Team

Please find attached our lead vets letter saying we can travel the animals to the show and indeed he goes on to say that it would be in their best interest as they have been pining at being left at home. It is our intention to travel them to the next ground today. [REDACTED] has said they are fit to travel but not to perform or be on show so that is our intention as then at least they can see the other animals. Location ground permitting we will also tether them outside or have them in fenced paddocks so that they can browse freely and then fetch them in before the show and keep them off display. We hope you will find this arrangement satisfactory.

We will write to you further regarding the other points in your letter later in the week and send you attachments regarding the other issues mentioned.

Yours sincerely

Carol

Directors:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

(Company No: [Redacted])

Re Circus Mondao

Visit of 13/2/17 in response to report from APHA on 8th February 2017.

The Reindeer, Naughty and Nice, are both in good physical condition and their antler buds look tidy following the recent sawing off. Both have evidence of recent self - inflicted hair loss of the ventrum and legs. However, underlying skin is 'quiet' - with no evidence of current active disease. No discomfort was elicited on palpation. I was on the premises for approximately 30 minutes and they did not attempt any nibbling / rubbing behaviour during this time. Hair plucks and brushings were taken for microscopy - no mites seen. Hair shafts were truncated as expected but no parasites evident. Both reindeer were repeat treated with dectomax as a precaution.

Naughty still has a localised firm swelling on the LHS over the caudal molars associated with the investigations carried out by my colleague [Redacted] on 23rd January 2017. He is eating fine and is in good physical condition. However, he did seem uncomfortable on palpation of this area. A 10 days course of tetracycline was prescribed. I have advised that if this fails to resolve the issue, further investigations under sedation will be required.

The camel, (Kachana), feet / lower legs demonstrate some recent healing from likely mud fever type lesions. The skin is currently 'quiet', and hair is re-growing. I rubbed a few old scabs away and there was no active skin disease beneath them. He is not demonstrating any discomfort / irritation here although he was nibbling / rubbing his trunk a little during the visit. However, his coat and underlying skin appeared normal. We could not identify any evidence of lice. Hair plucks / brushings from the areas he rubbed and his feet did not reveal any evidence of parasites. Hair shafts were not truncated. It is not unusual for animals with heavy winter coats to demonstrate some irritation. He was in good physical condition.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Handwritten scribble]

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Dectomax was administered at the time of the visit as a precautionary treatment against mites.

In conclusion, I am comfortable with these animals travelling – indeed I think it serves their interests to do so as they remain under more vigilant observation this way rather than being left at the winter quarters. In addition, I feel the camels will benefit from remaining in their social groupings which includes the llamas who are currently with the circus, (the baby camel, Kachana, was reared with, and has remained with the llamas throughout his life).

However, I feel it is prudent that these animals do not go on show or perform until the reindeer coats have fully recovered and Kachana is no longer nibbling and the hair on his feet and lower limbs has regrown.

This visit was made in conjunction with [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is very experienced vet with many years of working with exotic / wild animals in the [REDACTED] area.

Yours Faithfully

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Defra)

From: ZooandCircus
Sent: 20 February 2017 16:24
To: carol macmanus; Circus Animals [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: vets letter circus mondao

Dear Carol

Thank you for your email submitting the requested assessment from your lead vet, that your licensed animals are fit to travel to your circus, and confirmation that the other information we have requested will be sent shortly.

We note that you now plan for the animals to be moved to your circus, but – in accordance with your lead vet’s recommendations – you will not be using them in your show or putting them on display until “the reindeer coats have fully recovered and Kachana is no longer nibbling and the hair on his feet and lower limbs has regrown.”. In this situation, once the animals have been moved to your circus, you will still need to provide APHA/Defra with confirmation from your lead vet that your licensed animals are fit to be used in a performance or on display at your circus before beginning to do so.

I trust this is in order but should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]
Zoo & Circus Licensing Officer
Centre for International Trade - Bristol

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[REDACTED] (Defra)

From: carol macmanus <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 28 February 2017 17:44
To: Circus Animals; [REDACTED] (Defra); [REDACTED] (APHA)
Subject: Circus Mondao
Attachments: vets report feb 24 2017 1.jpg; vets report feb 24 2017 2.jpg; vets report feb 24 2017 3.jpg; naughtys tooth report 1.jpg; naughtys tooth report 2.jpg; KASHMERE JAN WEAVING RECORD.jpg; KASHMERE CAMEL february WEAVING RECORD.docx

Dear Circus Welfare Panel

First of all apologies for the last minute reply, we were waiting for our led vets official lead vet visit now attached.

Thank you for your e-mail of the 8th of February regarding my application for a renewed license for 2017 under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012. I will address your points below.

1. **Camel Kashmere**

We are a little bit confused regarding your request for the initial copies of the recorded incidences of Kashmeres weaving to be sent to you as you point out that the inspector noted, by inspecting the records that, we were recording any weaving seen. We were not aware that under the licensing system these records also needed to be forwarded to you. Nor were we aware that if we failed to do this it may compromise our license application. We thought that the records inspected by the defra inspector were, as in other recorded incidents, sufficient evidence and proof of compliance.

Although we have advised you before regarding Kashmere's background we would like to remind you that Kashmere came to us at 5 years of age in 2007. We are not in receipt of his initial upbringing but we did notice on arrival and during his initial settling in period that occasionally when other activity, whether usual or unusual, occurred around him he tended to weave. This could be when he watched feeding of other animals, his own feed being prepared or the coming and going of circus animals. Since with us Kashmere has settled well and his weaving is more sporadic and significantly less from that when he first joined us. He would appear to be very attached to his circus lifestyle, has settled

in well and thrives on attention and his working life. The problem is he still weaves from time to time and there seems to be no complete cure for this.

2. Skin conditions of Camel Kachana and both Reindeer.

The skin conditions on all these animals has been noted, monitored and treated by our lead Vet [REDACTED] over a period of time and skin scrapings have been taken and analysed and diagnosed as mites and has been treated accordingly.

We attach the findings from our lead vet and we note that you will be approaching our Vet requesting copies but we understand this has not happened yet. We are happy for you to approach our vet at any time and with regards to any veterinary diagnoses and treatment of our animals.

3. Reindeer Naughty's tooth problem.

Please see attached Veterinary reports on diagnosis and treatment.

4. Returning the animals to the show.

As recently discussed and agreed both by our lead vet in writing as to their fitness to travel and sanctioned by defra the animals have returned to the circus. Kashmere and Kachana will return to their normal activities and appear on the show as our lead vet says they are both fit to do so and also appear in the zoo. The reindeer will return to regular daytime activities when the public are not about being able to be out freely in paddocks or tethered during the day. We have discussed this with our lead vet regarding their location during show time and have agreed on a plan of keeping them out of sight during the show and putting them in their vehicle before the public can enter the zoo area. This keeps them entirely off limits during public attendance at the show and at the zoo.

5. Ongoing.

We are addressing all the veterinary issues highlighted in your letter but would like to advise that these issues will not be resolved overnight and so would ask that we are allowed to continue working through these issues under license and

report accordingly in our records for our next vets inspection. We feel that we are no different from zoos or private collections which have mite or other skin problems at this moulting time of year.

We also acknowledge that every animal collection has from time to time veterinary issues. Collections also have deaths amongst species, most from old age but some through illness, accident or disease. However there would appear to be no major public outcry about the welfare of other animals in zoos or private collections when these minor skin issues arise. However we do understand that defra is under attack just like circuses from the animal welfare groups and because of this we understand that the circus welfare panel has to cover all eventualities.

We are happy to work with any and everyone regarding animal welfare working in any entertainment industry. We are happy and willing to work with defra and our lead vet on our animals skin problems and any veterinary issues and have done as much as we can advised by our vet to this end.

Regards Carol MacManus

Circus Mondao

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Directors
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Circus Mondao inspection of Friday 24th February including 2 reindeer and 2 camels.

To whom it may concern,

I visited the Circus at Kirton, Boston, Lincs which is a touring site. The above animals were housed in 3 separate enclosures of secure metal railings beneath a large field shelter on concrete standing and sheltered from prevailing winds. The floor space was clean and dry with a bedded area of straw of sufficient size and depth for comfort. Fresh water and hay were available and the camels also had fresh vegetables.

I was provided with enclosure measurements as follows:

- Reindeer – 162 square meters
- Kashmere – 216 square meters
- Kachana – 126 square meters

All animals appeared comfortable and content.

The large male camel, (Kashmere), is still in Musth and so still has a depressed appetite. As a result, he has lost some condition. However, both humps were still firm and erect and he was bright and alert on observation. He is expected to return to normal towards the end of March

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whereupon we would expect his appetite and condition to fully recover. Any weaving behaviour is recorded on a daily basis. None was noted during my inspection.

The baby camel, (Kachana), did not exhibit any nibbling behaviour, (cf my previous visit on 13th Feb 2017). All scabs had fallen off the skin of his feet and lower legs and hair is re-growing nicely. His faeces are currently of normal consistency and there was no faecal soiling of the peri-anal or tail areas.

On examination of Naughty, the previous localised thickening of the skin over his caudal left molars has resolved. He did not exhibit any signs of discomfort on firm palpation of the area. He continues to eat normally. The recent course of oxytetracycline appears to have cured the problem but the area will continue to be monitored for recurrence.

Both reindeer are in excellent physical condition. Neither demonstrated any signs of pruritis / irritation during my inspection and the hair over the previously traumatised areas is re-growing. These animals are not currently suffering from any ailments, however, given the nature of being on public display I feel they should both be withheld from public viewing until the coats have recovered further. I anticipate this taking approximately a month. As such, I have suggested the owners take photographs of the affected areas at the end of March and e.mail these to me. A decision on whether to display will be made again at that point.

I am comfortable with both camels being on display. It may be prudent to have a public notice attached to the outside of the enclosure explaining the seasonal hormonal changes that result in loss of condition on entire male camels. As well as educating the public this may alleviate any perceived concerns about his current loss of condition.



Records were inspected and appeared to be up to date. The feed room was clean, dry and clear of debris. Food was in vermin proof, lidded plastic containers. Good quality hay was stored in the transport trailer.

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The medicines box was padlocked and contained only a few parasiticide products.

Yours Faithfully



Directors: [REDACTED]

(Company No. [REDACTED])

15th February 2017

To Whom it may concern

RE: Reindeer with left jaw swelling

Owner: Miss C. Macmanus

Address: [REDACTED]

On the 23rd January I examined a Reindeer belonging to Miss Macmanus.

The lower left ramus of the mandible was swollen but no pain was evident on palpation.

The Reindeer was sedated and an xray taken – one molar was missing but no signs of retained tooth roots or infection in the jaw bone was noticed on the xray. The swelling appeared to be in the cheek tissue so a diagnosis of a granuloma was made and an anti-inflammatory and antibiotic injection was given.

A loose molar was removed from the right mandible and another molar was also noticed to be missing but neither problems were causing clinical disease on this side of the jaw.

Yours faithfully [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Director

Telephone [REDACTED]

Fax [REDACTED]

Vat Reg. No [REDACTED]

Owner: Miss C Macmanus

Animal: Reindeer (22055)

Weight: 0.000 kgs.

Breed:

Age:

Sex:

Colour:

History Printout

This is not a VAT Invoice

Date	Vet	Details	Fees	Drugs	VAT	Total
		Client balance as of 01/01/2017				0.00
23 Jan 2017	MDR	Internal notes: swollen L mandible, sedate and xray jaw- molar missing L mandible but no root evident , inj convenia into the surrounding cellulitis. lower R mandible also has a molar missing and another loose - extract loose molar and adamin rimadyl ,				
Total for these dates			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Current client balance as of 15/02/2017						0.00

KASHMERE CAMEL

WEAVING RECORD

Date	Weaving	Not weaving	Comments
<u>01/02/2017</u>		✓	
<u>02/02/2017</u>		✓	
<u>03/02/2017</u>		✓	
<u>04/02/2017</u>	✓		10. am Kashmere weaving not very happy. We started to load the other animals, that are going with us to Spalding. As he want to go with all the others that are in his group.
<u>05/02/2017</u>	✓		Waiting for feed 8, 30 am
<u>06/02/2017</u>		✓	
<u>07/02/2017</u>		✓	
<u>08/02/2017</u>		✓	
<u>09/02/2017</u>	✓		Weaving when I arrived waiting for his feed after eating sat down.
<u>10/02/2017</u>		✓	
<u>11/02/2017</u>	✓		Weaving after food 9,30 am
<u>12/02/2017</u>		✓	
<u>13/02/2017</u>	✓		WEAVING AT 13.45 AND ALL THE TIME WE WERE WITH THE VET TILL ABOUT 15,30.
<u>14/02/2017</u>		✓	
<u>15/02/2017</u>		✓	
<u>16/02/2017</u>		✓	
<u>17/02/2017</u>	✓		<u>Before feed at 9 am</u>
<u>18/02/2017</u>		✓	
<u>19/02/2017</u>	✓		<u>Before feed at 9 am</u>
<u>20/02/2017</u>		✓	

<u>21/02/2017</u>		✓	
<u>22/02/2017</u>		✓	
<u>23/02/2017</u>	✓		<u>Weaved no reason just look away from our area.</u>
<u>24/02/2017</u>		✓	
<u>25/02/2017</u>		✓	
<u>26/02/2016</u>	✓		<u>Pull down day weave on and of in the day</u>
<u>27/02/2017</u>	✓		<u>Weaved at about 11 am well he was tethered and looking towards home, so we brought him in to has pen and he settled down</u>
<u>28/02/2017</u>	✓		<u>Wanting for feed at 4 pm</u>



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10th March 2017

Dear Ms Macmanus

Application for a licence under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012

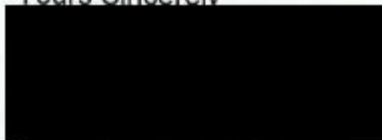
Thank you for your e-mail of 28th February containing some of the further information requested in my letter of 8th February. Your response, however, does not contain any details of the laboratory reports requested into the skin conditions of three of your licensed animals. We note that you mention that skin scrapings have been taken and analysed by your lead vet and you are content for us to approach your lead vet to discuss this.

We have not yet been able to undertake any discussions with your lead vet and therefore the Circus Licensing Panel has not yet been able to consider your licence application. We are aware that your current licence expires on 12th March 2017. After 12th March, you will be in breach of the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012. However, you indicate in your email of 28th February that your lead vet has already required that your reindeer should not be on public display or appear in performances until he has judged it appropriate for them to do so. Until you obtain a new licence from us under the 2012 Regulations, from 13th March 2017, neither your reindeer nor your Camels should be on public display or appear in performance.

Although this restriction does not make your circus compliant with the 2012 Regulations it will demonstrate that you have temporarily modified your practices to acknowledge your unlicensed status under the regime. In view of the stated welfare benefits of moving the animals with your circus (in your lead vets letter emailed to us on 20th February), the Panel have agreed that – until they have reached a decision on your licence application - you can continue to transport the four wild animals with the rest of the circus in this exceptional case. However, this agreement does not indicate your compliance with the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses Regulations 2012, or any other relevant legislation, but the Panel accepts that priority must be given to the welfare of your animals under these circumstances.

The Panel will endeavour to reach a decision on your licence application as soon as possible but would remind you that unannounced circus inspections may still be made at any time.

Yours Sincerely



(Issued on behalf of the Secretary of State)
Centre for International Trade – Bristol
Animal & Plant Health Agency

Telephone
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Vat Reg. No

Owner: Ms. Circus Mondao

Animal: Kachana (Baby Camel) (280014940)
Weight: 0.000 kgs.
Breed:
Age:
Sex:
Colour:

History Printout

Date	Vet	Details
23 Feb 2016	IPB	144x PREDNICARE TABS 5MG Dosage - 6 tabs twice daily Dosage - May cause increased thirst. Clinical Info: inspection visit - looking very well. erect humps, BAR. feet fully recovered. gen pruritis with evidence skin thickening in axilla. -ve mites on hair plucks. rx pred 5 mg 6 bid. Clinical Info: AH - no mites on hair plucks
14 Mar 2016	IPB	Clinical Info: O reports pruritis resolved now lost most of winter coat.
08 Apr 2016	IPB	Clinical Info: persistent diarrhoea - treated with dd panacur incase whipworms but poor response so faecal sample sent to AHVLA. Skin now becoming scalded with secondary sup pyoderma. Rx isaderml bid. Sudocrem to be used as barrier cream Request rpt pic 7-10 days for progress report.
11 Apr 2016	IPB	Clinical Info: result from ahvla -ve for salmonella.
13 Apr 2016	IPB	Clinical Info: NSF on faecal samples - ie no infectious cause of diarrhoea. O has reduced milk intake. WAS
	CLC	Label re-printed on 13.04.16 at 11:04 for ISADERM GEL 30G (1)
16 Apr 2016	IB#	2x PRORUMEN [Discount 10%]
	CLC	Batch no. - 5F25561 Expiry date - 01.08.2017
18 Apr 2016	IPB	Clinical Info: Hi [REDACTED] Email message from Carol 14th April 2016. "We have tried probiotic, here is a list of what has been treated with so far. 17/03/2016 scouring called vet to seek advice. Vet has given a vitamin injection (Duphafal Extrauite) and suggested we use a pro biotic to help balance his digestion. 18/03/16 injected with 2ml lamivac by carol. 24/03/2016 still scouring vet treated with procaine penicillin 15ml for 5 days batch xapoo8/01. Vitbee 3ml batch 58018. And wormed with ivermectin batch ba197/14. All notes on report. 22/03/2016 liquid life aid oral solution batch 5413-30a exp 07/04/2017. For 4 days. 29/03/2016 wormed with 500kg panacur.

Date	Vet	Details
18 Apr 2016	IPB	<p>07/04/2016 2 scoops as directed volac asgold</p> <p>Finished volac now on pro biotic that we had from the vets.</p> <p>we cut back on milk he get 4 1/2 litres of liquid a day thats 1 liter milk in bottle top up with 1/2 liter water and probiotic he is eating more hay and and gets veg and multi stock nuts about a stubbs scoop a day.</p> <p>when i have electric i will email you the two other vet reports that have treated him.</p> <p>regards carol "</p>
19 Apr 2016	IPB	<p>Internal notes: for [REDACTED]</p>
22 Apr 2016	IPB	<p>Clinical Info: follow up on kachana progress via e.mail</p> <p>"Hi [REDACTED]</p> <p>Kachana is not I'll in him self but still very loose.</p> <p>We have got him down to 3 bottles 4 1/2 litter a day. We did miss out the middle one for three days but last night he cried all night we gave him breakfast bottle but he just would not stop crying till I feed him at 12 noon, so looks like we are back to three bottles for now.</p> <p>Regards Carol "</p>
11 May 2016	IPB	<p>Clinical Info: communucation on 11/5/16</p> <p>"</p> <p>Hope all is well, we are still struggling with the baby camel, He is very well in him self but still loose, he has better days as in one day staring to look a bit formed, then the next day water. As of yesterday we have stopped hard feed as I think it maybe the nuts, and we started pink powder on the 25 April as one of the vets had suggested that. now today its more formed than its ever been since the start of the problem which leads me to believe the nuts maybe to rich for him. please advise what you think we could feed him that's not to rich but has all what he needs.</p> <p>Naughty has had a tooth abscess again, it comes back every two years. we know he has lost a tooth their, but this time it was very big and eventually it burst he is no antibiotics.</p> <p>Worm count as we have wormed kachana with ivermectin and panacur, the reindeer have had panomec do i still need to do word count this time?</p> <p>kind regards Carol "</p> <p>Clinical Info: Reply</p> <p>"Thanks for the update Carol.</p> <p>What nuts is Kashmere on? Are they the same? It does sound reasonable that the nuts may be the problem especially as we have excluded infectious causes throught the faecal samples and worming treatments.</p> <p>What are the antibiotics that naughty is on please? Can you ask the vets to forward their clinical notes to me please?</p> <p>I can't remember what the care plans say with regard to frequency of egg counting. I don't think you will need to repeat this for Kachana at the moment as we sent off faeces due to the diarrhoea.</p> <p>best wishes</p>

Date	Vet	Details
11 May 2016	IPB	[REDACTED]
27 May 2016	IPB	<p>Clinical Info: Hi [REDACTED]</p> <p>just an update on how things are going with animals. Kachana cut him self last week on , we dont know what, as he was inside his pen we have checked all the fencing and found nothing sharp that he could of done this on. the local vet came out and stitched the wound with about 8-10 stitches. we have had him on pink powder for a month and today is the first day that he has done normal droppings, also about a week on alfa A before the alfa a we had him on chaff for about two weeks. i have copied and and pasted the email below as i had sent it on the 10/05/2016 but not sure the you received it as I didn't get a reply</p> <p>regards carol</p>
15 Nov 2016	KL	: enovex pour on
05 Dec 2016	IPB	<p>Clinical Info: developed d+ again after dosingf with enovex to cover mite problem on yard. However, alos stopped pink probiotic powder same time so ?coincidental / needs probiotic rather than enovex issue.</p> <p>Adv re-start powder and stop all reindeer nuts until resolved.</p>
13 Jan 2017	IPB	<p>Clinical Info: inspection over fence today in field - looks very well. no d+....O think sugar issue as last had a short lived flare up after given mollasses.</p> <p>Adv fibre all the way!</p>
13 Feb 2017	IPB	<p>Large Animal Visit And Examination [Discount 10%]</p> <p>6x DECTOMAX INJ 250ML (1)</p> <p>KO Batch no. - C540987 Expiry date - 23.08.2018</p> <p>IPB Clinical Info: visit and inspect - some licking / chewing at trunk areas during time I was there although nothing to see on coat / skin inspection. Has resolving / resolved 'mud fever' type lesions on feet - non painful / ulcerated on palaption. gentle brusginh removed few remaining scabs and no active lesions beneath.</p> <p>Hair plucks taken for microscopy - NSF. No fractured hairs to indicate any self trauma. dectomax injected as precaution.</p> <p>Clinical Info: Adv OK to travel with circus - actually probably better given social groupings currently discturbed as separated from llamas that he has grown up with.</p>



Owner: Ms Circus Mondao
[Redacted]

Animal: KAshmere (280001446)
Weight: 0.000 kgs.
Breed:
Age:
Sex:
Colour:

History Printout

Date	Vet	Details
10 Mar 2015	AH	Equine Faecal Worm Egg Count [Discount 10%] Internal notes: WEC <50epg
13 Feb 2017	IPB	Clinical Info: inspected over fence today whilst attending to the others. Currently in Musk so appetite reduced and lost wt - however humps still full and erect and appetite will return once hormones settled. BAR. Short lived weaving noted when kachana was receiving all the attention!

Telephone

Fax

Vat Reg. No

Owner: Ms Circus Mondao

Animal: Nice (280001440)

Weight: 0.000 kgs.

Breed:

Age:

Sex:

Colour:

History Printout

Date	Vet	Details
10 Mar 2015	AH	Equine Faecal Worm Egg Count [Discount 10%] Internal notes: WEC <50epg
23 Feb 2016	IPB	112x PREDNICARE TABS 5MG Dosage - 4 TABS TWICE DAILY Dosage - May cause increased thirst. Clinical Info: INSPECTION VISIT - pruritiv again esp ventrum , ?hair regrowing legs. moderate response to prev panaomec / dexad. Suspect more allergy related. try preds.
14 Mar 2016	IPB	Clinical Info: Phone call - preds were stopping pruritis but recurred at lower dose and when stopped. Adv use on as required basis - coming tinot spring so traditionally may not be so itchy now going forward, (always worse in winter) Adv washing / bathing always beneficial for pruritic animals.
29 Mar 2016	IPB	2ml PANOMEK INJ
	AH	Batch no. - BAA262/13 Expiry date - 30.11.2016
	IPB	2ML PLASTIPAK SYR PK100 (1) 19X1 MILLPLEDGE NEEDLE Internal notes: Dispensed on behalf of [REDACTED]
15 Nov 2016	IPB	1.5x DECTOMAX INJ 250ML (1) Dosage - sub cut injection 1.5x DECTOMAX INJ 250ML (1)
13 Jan 2017	IPB	1.5x DECTOMAX INJ 250ML (1)
	KO	Batch no. - C540987 Expiry date - 23.08.2018
	IPB	Dehorning [per Animal Not Inc. Dr/Vis] [Discount 10%] Clinical Info: Pruritic again. inj dectromax and O to rpt in 2 wks remove antlers by cheesewire. Apply cyclo spray.
13 Feb 2017	IPB	4x DECTOMAX INJ 250ML (1)
	KO	Batch no. - C540987 Expiry date - 23.08.2018
	IPB	Clinical Info: visit today in conjunction with [REDACTED] vets for second opinion to inspect ventrum / coat. evidence of prurtiis / chewing with browen hair shafts. skin OK. However, NO prurtiis demonststarted durng the 3/4 hr I was there. No attempts at licking / chewing. plucks taken and examined at surgery - no mites on microscopy but hair shafts fractured as expected. Adv Ok to travel and be with the circus but for political reasons keep out of ring until hair regrown. Clinical Info: dectomax repeated as precuation.
27 Feb 2017	IPB	4x DECTOMAX INJ 250ML (1)

Date	Vet	Details
27 Feb 2017	KL	Batch no. - C540987 Expiry date - 23.08.2018

Telephone
Fax

Vat Reg. No

Owner: Ms Circus Mondao

Animal: Naughty (280001443)

Weight: 0.000 kgs.

Breed:

Age:

Sex:

Colour:

History Printout

Date	Vet	Details
10 Mar 2015	AH	Equine Faecal Worm Egg Count [Discount 10%] Internal notes: WEC <50epg
23 Feb 2016	IPB	112x PREDNICARE TABS 5MG Dosage - 4 TABS TWICE DAILY Dosage - May cause increased thirst. Clinical Info: INSPECTION VISIT - pruritiv again esp ventrum , ?hair regrowing legs. moderate response to prev panaomec / dexad. Suspect more allergy related. try preds.
14 Mar 2016	IPB	Clinical Info: Phone call - preds were stopping pruritis but recurred at lower dose and when stopped. Adv use on as required basis - coming tinot spring so traditionally may not be so itchy now going forward, (always worse in winter) Adv washing / bathing always beneficial for pruritic animals.
29 Mar 2016	IPB	Clinical Info: discuss on phone - reindeer itching again. Back in contact with each other now as aggression worn off. tolerated 4 pred 5 mg bid prev fine - stopped approx 10 dasy ago. Everything still pointing to allergy in my opinion - never occurs when on tour and prev ivermec treatments made little difference. Adv bath both to soothe and wash out allergens, increase pred to 5mg 6 bid and rpt panomec inj to cover options 2ml PANOMEK INJ AH Batch no. - BAA262/13 Expiry date - 30.11.2016 IPB 2ML PLASTIPAK SYR PK100 (1) 19X1 MILLPLEDGE NEEDLE
23 Aug 2016	IPB	Clinical Info: e.mail from Carol 12th August 2016 "Hi Hope all is well with you. Had the vet today as naughty has a growth in his right ear, the vet has advised to keep an eye on it possible remove if it get any bigger or become a problem. Kachana we still have the odd day off loose droppings, he has not had any hard feed since 07/07/2016 as advised by the local vet that came out to us, need some advise on what hard feed to give him. as last week we tried to start him on hard feed small amount of beef nuts and after three days we were back to very loose droppings (watery) so stopped hard feed, after a few days back to normal, i am not sure if he as a sugar intolerance kind regards Carol"

Date	Vet	Details
15 Nov 2016	IPB	<p>Clinical Info: circus inspection visit. both reindeer pruritic again - chewing FL's and ventrum causing hair loss. skin scrapes / brushings taken and live mite seen. Discuss - concerns re treatment efficiency previousyl. Elect rpt dectomax and again in 2 weeks. rpt scrapes / plucks ect in 2 weeks adv treat ALL incontacts at same time - O not keen on injecting camles / llamas so rx enovex pour on. Adv ensure gets onto skin not just coat. 1.5x DECTOMAX INJ 250ML (1) Dosage - sub cutaneous injection 1.5x DECTOMAX INJ 250ML (1) Dosage - sub cut injections Clinical Info: both reindeer pruritic again - chewing FL's and ventrum causing hair loss. skin scrapes / brushings taken and live mite seen. Discuss - concerns re treatment efficiency previousyl. Elect rpt dectomax and again in 2 weeks. rpt scrapes / plucks ect in 2 weeks adv treat ALL incontacts at same time - O not keen on injecting camles / llamas so rx enovex pour on. Adv ensure gets onto skin not just coat.</p>
13 Dec 2016	AM	<p>Clinical Info: Revisit for hair plucks and collect scurf from both reindeers for microscopy, only 1 mite seen, dead and partially degraded. Clinically reindeer no longer nibbling or scratching, more difficult to get scurf as less scurffy and hair regrowing.</p>
14 Dec 2016	AM	<p>Clinical Info: Rang o with results.</p>
13 Jan 2017	IPB	<p>Dehorning [per Animal Not Inc. Dr/Vis] [Discount 10%]</p>
		<p>1.5x DECTOMAX INJ 250ML (1)</p>
	KO	<p>Batch no. - C540987 Expiry date - 23.08.2018</p>
	IPB	<p>Clinical Info: antlers cold and dead - remove by cheese wire. Demonstrated technique to O and supervised as he removed second antler. apply cyclo spray. pruritic again. inj dectomax and O to rpt in 2 wks</p>
23 Jan 2017	MDR	<p>Radiography Per View [Discount 10%] 0.5x NERFASIN INJ 10% - 25ML (1) [Discount 10%]</p>
	KO	<p>Batch no. - 14G023 Expiry date - 06.06.2017</p>
	MDR	<p>1.0x CONVENIA INJ 4ML (1) [Discount 10%]</p>
	KO	<p>Batch no. - 11755720 Expiry date - 24.08.2018</p>
	MDR	<p>3x RIMADYL CATTLE INJ [Discount 10%]</p>
	KO	<p>Batch no. - F2018-03 Expiry date - 30.04.2017</p>
	MDR	<p>Dental Extraction [Per Tooth] [Discount 10%]</p>
27 Jan 2017	IPB	<p>Clinical Info: discuss progress / treatmetn - adv suggests wait 2 weeks and reassess abscess as had had success with similar treatment protocols previously. Carol to ring in 2 weeks. if poor response consider systemic AB for prolonger course?? Clinical Info: stil itching - due second dectomax imminently....</p>
13 Feb 2017	IPB	<p>4x DECTOMAX INJ 250ML (1)</p>
	KO	<p>Batch no. - C540987 Expiry date - 23.08.2018</p>
	IPB	<p>24ml ALAMYCIN LA 300 [Discount 10%]</p>
	KO	<p>Batch no. - 5434-601D Expiry date - 22.10.2017</p>
	IPB	<p>Clinical Info: visit today in conjunction with vets for second opinion to inspect ventrum / coat. evidence of prurtiis / chewing with browen hair shafts. skin OK. However, NO prurtiis demonstaryted durng the 3/4 hr I was there. No attempts at licking / chewing. plucks taken and examined at surgery - no mites on microscopy but hair shafts fractured as expected. Adv Ok to travel and be with the circus but for political reasons keep out of ring until hair regrown. examine resolving cellulitis type lesion LHS maxially area face. Seems uncomfortable on firm palpation but eatgin etc fine and in good body condition. adv two injections alamyacin 300 5 days apart. If poor response needs sed and re-examine mouth - ?food balling in gap left from previous tooth loss here - suggest washing out with large equine mouth syringe if poor response to improve hygien / prevent balling. WAS dectomax repeated as precuation but suspect problem resolving.</p>

Date	Vet	Details
21 Feb 2017	IPB	Clinical Info: conversation on phone - Carol reports Naughty certainly no worse with law and both reindeer appear much improved with their coats. Will reassess on Fri at DWA / inspection visits : letter writing fee
27 Feb 2017	IPB KL	4x DECTOMAX INJ 250ML (1) Batch no. - C540987 Expiry date - 23.08.2018



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Date: 20 March 2017

Dear Ms Macmanus

Application for a licence under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012

As you know, following your application for a renewed licence under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012, an inspection took place on 26 January 2017. The Circus Licensing Panel (the Panel) considered the inspection results and requested further information that was provided thereafter by you and your lead vet.

The Panel also agreed with your lead vet's recommendation that your two reindeer should not be used for display or performance until he has assessed them fit to do so. And you received a letter on 10 March asking you not to use your wild animals in display or performance after 12 March until your licence had been renewed.

Decision of the Circus Licensing Panel

In summary the inspector recommended that there needs to be continuing treatment and monitoring of the skin conditions affecting your two reindeer and the Camel 'Kachana'. There also needs to be monitoring and treatment of the reindeer 'Naughty's' dental problem. Subject to the provision of documentary evidence, the inspection report recommended that a licence be awarded.

The findings of the inspection have been considered by a panel of officials on behalf of the Secretary of State (the Panel). Based on the findings, along with the further documentary evidence provided by you and your lead vet, the Panel have recommended that a licence be issued to you for the period of twelve months from 20 March 2017 subject to close monitoring and follow up of the clinical conditions presented by your animals (see section below, "Further work required"). A copy of the licence is enclosed with this letter.

You are reminded that, although you are now licensed to use wild animals in your circus again, the recommendations of your lead vet, in his report dated 24th February still apply.

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Your licensed reindeer should not be used in performance or in display until your lead vet has passed them fit to do so. A copy of the letter from your lead vet containing that approval should be sent to APHA/Defra.

A copy of the inspection report is also attached for your information. As you are aware, where an inspection report has been used in deciding the status of a licence, and no further matters are pending, it is our policy to release the report in response to any Freedom of Information request.

Further work required

While the Panel are content to renew your licence, they do have continuing concerns about your licensed animals which they want to see addressed by increased monitoring and, if necessary, treatment.

- Although, as required in my letter of 8th February 2017, no laboratory testing to identify the causal agent of the skin conditions of the three affected animals has been undertaken; following a review of the animals' clinical records and discussion with your lead vet we are satisfied that clinical examinations with skin tests and treatment have been carried out regularly. As your lead vet considers that the skin conditions appear to have been resolved we agree that no further testing to identify the causal agent is needed at this time. However, it has been agreed with your lead vet, should any skin issues re-emerge your lead vet should undertake full skin scrapes and any other relevant testing of the animal and seek laboratory tests, including – if mites are found - to speciate the type of mite.
- The recurrent dental problems of the reindeer 'Naughty' appear to have been addressed by the various tooth removals that we now have records for. However, to avoid any further problems for either of your licensed reindeer, you should – in discussion with your lead vet – consider the reindeers' current management, diet and nutrition and consider whether any adjustments are needed to better protect the animals' teeth and overall condition. Any discussions and recommendations to monitor or alter the reindeers' diets should be fully recorded in the animals' care plans, signed by your lead vet.
- We note from the clinical records of your licensed animals, that there are no clinical records for the Camel 'Kashmere' between 10 March 2015 and 13 February 2017. Your lead vet has confirmed that while he does see 'Kashmere' as part of his routine inspections no clinical examination has taken place recently. Given the undetected pregnancy and subsequent undetected chronic respiratory condition that led to the death of your Camel 'Sabia' in 2015, you are advised that one of the two required annual routine inspections that must be carried out by your lead vet must include a clinical veterinary inspection of the licensed animals.

Further inspections

During the twelve-month period of your licence, there will be at least two further inspections. An inspector will be in touch with you during the year to arrange at least one of these inspections. There will also be at least one inspection that will be arranged without your prior knowledge. During these unannounced inspections, you will be expected to cooperate fully with the inspector as you would for any announced inspection. The inspector will provide identification on request and you will be able to contact us on the above number (during office hours) to confirm the identity of the inspector should you wish. A refusal to allow an inspector to inspect premises during one of these unannounced inspections would be treated as a failed inspection which could result in your licence being suspended or revoked.

As has been indicated previously, you will also be charged for the costs of these further inspection visits, once they have taken place.

Should you have any queries about the terms of your licence, or any other aspect of these regulations or any other animal welfare issues, please contact us at the address or number above.

M Casale

(Issued on behalf of the Secretary of State)



Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs

**WELFARE OF WILD ANIMALS IN TRAVELLING CIRCUSES (ENGLAND)
REGULATIONS 2012**

LICENCE TO OPERATE A TRAVELLING CIRCUS USING WILD ANIMALS

The Secretary of State being the appropriate national authority responsible for licensing the use of wild animals in travelling circuses hereby licenses

Name of licence applicant: CAROL MACMANUS

Office held: PROPRIETOR

To operate the travelling circus using wild animals known as: CIRCUS MONDAO

This licence is issued in accordance with the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012 for a period of one year and shall remain in force from 20 March 2017 until 19 March 2018, subject to the power of the Secretary of State under the Regulations to suspend, reinstate or revoke the licence.

Issue date: 20 March 2017

Signed: *M Casale*

Name in capitals: MARC CASALE

Office held: CHAIR, CIRCUS LICENSING PANEL, DEFRA

On behalf of Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Inspection Report

Section 1:

Name of applicant or current licence holder:

Name of circus:

Location of circus

Postcode:

Tel no. Fax no.

Name of Inspector	Name of Accompanying Officer	Name(s) of Circus Representative
<input type="text" value="[REDACTED]"/>	<input type="text" value="[REDACTED]"/>	Carol Macmanus
<input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value="[REDACTED]"/>

Date and start time of inspection:

Date and finish time of inspection:

Preamble to Inspector's Report*

This was an announced visit to the winter quarters which are now on a new site which, as far as I know, has not been previously inspected.

*This might include general background of the circus (type of animals, number of animals and information obtained from the stock list and the other required forms supplied by Inspectorate at Bristol) and any relevant information gathered prior to the inspection

Information and guidance about the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012 is available at <http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-pets/circuses/>

Section 2: Findings at Inspection

Level of compliance should be included in report using a RAG rating - Green – full compliance/minor breach (no action required)/ Amber – breach identified (remedial action recommended) / Red – significant breach (action required).

Standards and Conditions	Comments/clarification	Level of Compliance (R/AG)
(1) Staff Is unsupervised access to licensed animals restricted to authorised persons?	YES	G
(2) Healthcare Do all licensed animals appear to be in good health?	NO. See below re the dermatitis affecting the young camel & both reindeer & a dental problem with "Naughty" "Kachana",s bodyweight appears satisfactory.	A
(3) Environment Are areas used by licensed animals operated in a way that provides good welfare? Are areas a suitable size? Are areas in good condition and free from hazards? Are areas sufficiently secure? Are areas suited to the social, behavioural and environmental needs of the animals? Do animals have sufficient access to exercise and enrichment? Are areas hygienic and clean? Do areas have a suitable floor? Are environmental factors managed, including shelter from the elements? Is due regard had for species specific guidance?	YES YES indoor & outdoor areas are several times larger than the minimum requirements YES YES YES YES See below YES YES YES YES	G
(4) Diet Is food stored properly? Is food prepared properly?	Hay of good quality is fed ad lib . All other food was stored appropriately in one of the wagons in vermin & water proof containers.	G
(5) Display, training and performance Are the precautions required by the assessment of welfare risks carried out? Are animals fit for the activities expected of them? Are only suitable areas used for display, training and performance?	No training or performance is undertaken during the winter rest period so this was not observed.	G

<p>Are display, training and performance correctly staffed?</p> <p>Are items of equipment (including aids, props, costumes, decoration etc) designed, maintained and used appropriately?</p> <p>Are the animals checked after carrying out activities?</p> <p>Are there signage and announcements to inform the public?</p>		
<p>(6) Breeding</p> <p>Are the health and welfare needs of animals during all stages of the breeding process met?</p> <p>Is guidance on fitness followed?</p> <p>Is suitable veterinary care provided?</p>	No breeding is possible with the present stock	G
<p>(7) Transport</p> <p>Check for evidence of unfit animals being transported. Can you confirm this is not the case?</p> <p>Are transport containers and any fitting (etc) suitable?</p>	<p>There is no documentary evidence of unfit animals being transported .</p> <p>YES The large vehicle used for transport of the reindeer & camels is well designed & in good condition.</p>	G

Records	Comments/clarification	Level of Compliance (R/A/G)
<p>(1) Tour itinerary</p> <p>Confirm that the inspectorate was informed of the correct current and future location of the licensed travelling circus.</p>	The current location of the winter quarters is as correctly stated to DEFRA & records of the journeys made during the year appear in good order	G
<p>(2) List of licensed animals</p> <p>Confirm that every animal present which is covered by the licence is uniquely identified</p>	All animals ID checked and identification confirmed.	G
<p>(3) List of current location of licensed animals</p> <p>Confirm that the whereabouts of all animals covered by a licence</p>	All animals listed were at the stated location	G
<p>(4) Individual records</p> <p>Confirm that a single source of information about an animal's signalment (age, breed, sex, etc) health and welfare history, including all relevant clinical, health and behavioural data is quickly available at the present location of the animal.</p>	Up-to date Individual records are present for all the animals. However, there needs to be more details of some veterinary treatments. see below	G

<p>(5) Care Plans</p> <p>Do Care Plans demonstrate that good welfare standards have been planned for and put into practice?</p> <p>Do they record that the welfare needs of licensed animals are being provided for? (Particular note should be taken of the daily record sheets)</p> <p>Are they reviewed regularly?</p> <p>Group Care Plans and Individual Care Plans should each include sections on:</p> <p>(a) assessment of welfare risks</p> <p>(b) behavioural and environmental enrichment</p> <p>(c) breeding</p> <p>(d) dietary requirements</p> <p>(e) preventative medicine</p> <p>(f) retirement</p> <p>(These sections may be cross referenced to avoid duplication of recording)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(6) Daily Records</p> <p>Do the Daily Records record include all factors relevant to welfare of the licensed animals</p> <p>(a) Diet</p> <p>(b) Training, including results of checks carried out after activities</p> <p>(c) Environment</p> <p>(d) General Observations</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(7) List of authorised persons</p> <p>Confirm that only persons that have appropriate qualifications, experience or supervision are permitted to access and care for the licensed animals</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(8) List of authorised persons on duty</p> <p>Confirm that someone is in overall charge of the animals at all times.</p> <p>Do circus staff know who is currently on duty and how to contact them urgently?</p>	<p>YES. Three staff members live on site</p> <p>YES</p>	<p>G</p>

<p>(9) Journey plans</p> <p>Confirm that sufficient planning is being done before embarking on a journey.</p> <p>Are plans updated with important details about the actual journey afterwards?</p> <p>Is a contingency plan in place for each journey?</p> <p>Does a suitable person travel with the animal?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(10) Veterinary Care</p> <p>Are the lead vet and the circus in good communication?</p> <p>Is the lead vet providing continuity of care, veterinary oversight and advice on Care Plans?</p> <p>Are routine quarterly visits carried out by veterinary surgeons?</p> <p>Does the lead vet attend at least two of the inspections (of which one of which must be at a tour site and one at winter quarters?</p> <p>Are general healthcare and treatments properly administered?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES_<u>As far as can be ascertained_ see below</u></p>	<p>G</p>

THE FOLLOWING SPACE IS PROVIDED FOR:

- **ADDITIONAL NOTES AND COMMENTS ON THE ANSWERS TO THE EARLIER QUESTIONS**
- **ANY GENERAL REMARKS WHICH THE INSPECTOR MAY WISH TO RECORD**

1.The adult camel "Kashmere" was observed weaving whilst I examined "Kachana". This only lasted a few minutes & is reported to have occurred sporadically ever since he was acquired, especially when attention is being given to other animals in the vicinity. Records are now being kept of when this weaving is seen.

2.Skin problems: "Kachana" had an area of active pruritis on the medial aspect of the upper RF leg & alopecia affecting both lower hindlegs.Both reindeer had alopecia on the medial aspect of all four legs & of the ventral abdomen. This appears to be a long standing problem & although veterinary examinations & treatments are documented in the individual records I would make the following personal comment: In his report of his 15/11/16 visit, [REDACTED] states that live mites were found in coat brushings & hair plucks. In my experience, finding mites is usually quite difficult & often requires deep skin scrapings. Without wishing to query another vets findings, is it possible these were lice? If so, sucking or biting lice? (the latter are only partially controlled by ivomec). If indeed they were mites, then what species? (chorioptes are only partially controlled by ivomec). I would advise (not as a criticism but in the interests of animal welfare) that laboratory confirmation of the exact cause is established & then both type & length of treatment be reviewed.

3.Although not mentioned by the staff when the animal was examined, it was noted from the records that one of the reindeer "Naughty" has an ongoing tooth problem which periodically causes a discharging abscess (no discharge was seen at todays visit & it appears to not affect his feeding). 3 days before the inspection (23/1/17) he had been given an XRay & treatment but only very brief, handwritten veterinary notes were available. It is recommended that a full veterinary report is obtained to include a treatment plan & prognosis & this to be available in his individual records.

4.Given the above health issues, it might be considered prudent to request a veterinary assessment prior to the touring season of the animals fitness to be on public view & to perform.

5.Both indoor & outside accommodation is satisfactory. The reindeer have a shared ,tented area of approx. 80sq.m & open access to a paddock of approx. 2000sq.m The camels are in covered areas of approx. 40sq.m each, adjacent to, & in sight of, each other. "Kashmere" has access to a large paddock of estimated size 600sq.m & is shut in at night for security. "Kachana" has open access to a paddock of approx. 300sq.m. The indoor areas are well bedded down & hay & water are provided. The weather prior to the visit had been very wet, but although there was some surface water, there was good grass cover over the major part of the paddocks.

It is recommended that a licence be awarded subject to the provision of documentary evidence

Section 3: Inspectors Recommendation to Defra

Having inspected (name of circus)

operated by (name of operator).

on:

Summarise the potential impact of the issues found on the welfare of the wild animals in this travelling circus, noting the involvement of any other authority.

There needs to be continuing treatment & monitoring of the skin condition affecting the two reindeer & "Kachana" & also of "Naughty",s dental problem

{This text will be transferred to the letter sent to the circus after the inspection}

Recommendation:

- Licence awarded / Continue to be licensed
- Documentary evidence to demonstrate improvements to be provided
- Early visit recommended to confirm that action taken
- Licence refused / suspended

(Please delete as necessary)

Signed:

Dated:

Section 4: Decision

The Circus Licensing Panel, on behalf of the Secretary of State, makes the following decision:

- ~~It is recommended that a licence be refused/suspended~~
- It is recommended that the above circus be licensed in accordance with the Regulations

(delete as necessary)

Explanatory note if decision is different from recommendation

Signed:

M. Conde

Dated:

20/03/2017

The Inspector should complete sections 1-3 and submit the signed form to the Wildlife Licensing and Registration Team, who will keep one copy and pass one to DEFRA. DEFRA will return a copy of the form with section 4 completed to WLRT.

The Data Protection Act 1998

Information supplied on this form will be used by Defra to monitor the implementation of the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations. The information will be held on a central database at Defra and will be used to issue relevant guidance and information to travelling circuses. The information will also be used as a resource to develop relevant training and guidance for the Secretary of State's Circus Inspectors and to field circus related questions and issues addressed from time to time by Non Governmental Organisations, members of the public, Members of Parliament, Government Ministers, other Government Departments. Defra may be required to release information, including personal data and commercial information, on request under the Environmental Information Regulation, the Code of practice on Access to Government Information or the Freedom of Information Act 2000. However, Defra will not permit any unwarranted breach of confidentiality nor will we act in contravention of our obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998.