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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: ) AWA Docket No. 07-0042  
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MOSTYN ENTERPRISES, INC., a Texas )  
corporation doing business as WONDER )  
WORLD and WONDER WORLD PARK, )  
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Respondent. ) CONSENT DECISION

This proceeding was instituted under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.)(the "Act"), by a complaint filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the respondent willfully violated the regulations and standards issued pursuant to the Act (9 C.F.R. § 1.1 et seq.). This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations in the complaint and specifically admit that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations, waives oral hearing and further procedure, and consents and agrees, for the purpose of settling this proceeding, to the entry of this decision. The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

Findings of Fact

Respondent Mostyn Enterprises, Inc., is a Texas corporation doing business variously as "Wonder World" "Wonder World Park," and whose registered agent is Grover Courtney Mostyn, S. Side of Prospect Street, Post Office Box 167, San Marcos, Texas 78666. At all times mentioned herein, respondent Mostyn has operated as an exhibitor of wild and exotic animals, and held Animal Welfare Act license 74-C-0371.

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Conclusion

The respondent having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

Order

1. Respondent, its agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from violating the Act and the regulations and standards issued thereunder.

2. Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$10,000, which shall be paid in two payments of \$5,000 each (the first due by November 15, 2008, and the second due by May 15, 2009), by certified check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

The provisions of this order shall become effective immediately. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

MOSTYN ENTERPRISES, INC.  
a Texas corporation  
Respondent

By

Its

Respondent

Colleen A. Carroll  
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008

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Administrative Law Judge