



PET SHOP CHECK LIST

Case Number:**INSP227257****Date of Inspection:** January 28, 2026**Time of Inspection:** 10:30**Name & Surname of Inspector/s:**

Yaaseen Abrahams

Name of Petshop:

Northern Aquatics

Address:52 Vryburger Avenue
Bothasig**Name of Owner:** Abdul Lockday**Cellphone Number:** (074) 039-6243**Phone Number:** (021) 559-2286**Email:** northernaquaticpets@gmail.com**Does this shop sell animals?****Yes**

GENERAL

What happens to sick animals?

Self medicate

What happens to animals after hours:

Kept in shop

Quarantine Cages provided for sick or new animals: Yes**What Rodent control does the shop use?**

Feral colony in the area

Suppliers of animals:

	Animal type	Supplier name	Contact
1	Fish	WCB	-
2	Fish	Nimweck	-

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?**Not sold**

PUPPIES, KITTENS & RABBITS

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

FISH

Are there Fish? Yes

Numbers of live fish

	Breed	Numbers
1	Fish	400

Hygiene of tanks Good

Is water clean Clear (see fish clearly)

Is equipment (nets/heaters) in good repair Good

Do the tanks have efficient aeration Good (Bubbles)

Do the tanks have filtration Good

Is water in tanks tested appropriately for temperature/pH/ammonia/nitrites/oxygen Yes

Are the tanks enriched Plants, Hiding areas, Rocks, Gravel

Are the tanks overstocked Fair

Are lights turned off at night for fish to rest Yes

Do tanks have covers Yes

Water at proper level (should be small gap between top of water and cover) Yes

Condition of animals Good

Describe Concerns No concerns observed

Temperature Suitable - Goldfish 10°C – 22°C Yes

Temperature Suitable - Tropical fish 23°C-27°C Yes

How often are the fish fed: Daily

Is enough species specific food given Appears Acceptable

In the event of a power failure is the pet shop owner / attendant informed: Yes

How do staff handle animals Fair

Any dead fish observed: Describe Reason N/A

Compatibility of Groups	Good
How are fish destroyed when necessary	Acceptable - submersion in clove oil (and other suitable chemicals)
Do Aquatic Amphibians have a shelf or floating island to enable them to get out of the water	N/A
How do the buyers transport the fish from the shop	In strong plastic bags pumped with pure oxygen
Is the chlorine removed from tap water before adding to tanks(Aerated for 24 hours or a de-chlorinating product used)?	Yes
Please describe any concerns relating to the fish	None

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 concerns observed, all in order

Was a warning issued? No

Is a follow up necessary No