

AGENDA
Farallon Biosecurity Plan Conference Call
16 July 2013, 14:00 h
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Goal: Determine feasibility of various potential biosecurity measures to prevent future rodent introductions

1) PRE-DEPARTURE QUARANTINE:

a) Reduce off-the-shelf packaging and re-pack in thoroughly cleaned rodent-proof containers.

- Must require this of EVERYONE.

b) Visually inspect all cargo for signs of rodents or potential rodent entry points, especially containers of foodstuffs and large equipment before loading on to long-haul vessel or helicopter.

- What level of inspection?
- Who inspects?
- Farallon Patrol
- Charter boats
- Contractor vessels or helicopters
- U.S. Coast Guard vessels or helicopters

c) *Require that rodent detection/removal (e.g., traps, sticky pads) methods be employed and monitored for a minimum of 3(?) days prior to travel to SEFI.

- Who conducts?
- How to enforce?
- Who supplies rodent traps?
- Farallon Patrol
- Charter boats
- U.S. Coast Guard vessels
- Charter helicopters
- USCG helicopters

d) *Inspect vessel or helicopter prior to departure for signs of rodents. Conduct additional rodent removal measures and inspections of vessel/helicopter is found to harbor rodents.

- What level of inspection?
- Who inspects?
- Farallon Patrol
- Charter boats
- U.S. Coast Guard vessels
- Charter helicopters
- USCG helicopters

2) POST-ARRIVAL QUARANTINE:

- a) Visually inspect all cargo as it is being loaded on to landing vessel or helicopter.
 - What level of inspection?
- b) *Require that anything not packed to specifications be re-packed prior to transport to island.
- c) Visually inspect all cargo as it is being unloaded from landing vessel or helicopter onto landing staging area.
 - What level of inspection?
 - What to do if rodent is detected?
- d) As soon as practicable, unpack and visually inspect all cargo inside buildings.
 - *Establish quarantine room for unpacking of foodstuffs where rodent escape will be nearly impossible.
 - *Establish quarantine room(s) for unpacking of personal gear, other supplies and equipment where rodent escape will be nearly impossible.
 - Who inspects?
 - What level of inspection; i.e., personal gear?
 - What to do if rodent is detected?

3) SURVEILLANCE:

- Deploy and maintain rodent control and detection devices around **pertinent applicable** landing areas and buildings for at least 3 days after cargo offloading.

* Not in current draft of Biosecurity Plan.