

DRAFT 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.

- o 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.~~

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

e)b) *Require/Recommend that rodent detection/removal (e.g., traps, sticky pads) methods be employed and monitored for a minimum of 37(2) days prior to travel to SEFI. Self-inspection of vessels for rodent signs.

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

~~*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.~~

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

2) POST-ARRIVAL QUARANTINE:

- a) Visually inspect all cargo as it is being loaded on to landing vessel or from helicopter.

- What level of inspection?

- Ascertain that nothing coming onto Safeboat that is not packaged properly.

⊖ Anything potentially harboring rodents (e.g., equipment/supplies with hollow parts, etc.) will be inspected prior to coming onto Safeboat for potential invasives presence. Re-packed if possible.

- 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.

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