



Inspection Report

Isaac Petersheim
310 CONESTOGA CREEK ROAD
EAST EARL, PA 17519

Customer ID: **332810**
Certificate: **23-A-0747**
Site: 001
ISAAC F PETERSHEIM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 25-JUL-2022

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

A current record of guinea pigs was not available during this inspection. Approximately 258 adult guinea pigs, weanlings, and newborns were counted during this inspection. There were no inventory records maintained since April 2022. Failure to maintain these records can make it difficult to assess the health of the caviary by identifying animal losses by decreased number of guinea pigs born or raised. The licensee must maintain these records containing the required information for animals which discloses the number of guinea pigs held, owned, acquired or disposed of including births and deaths. Correct by August 1, 2022.

3.28(a)(1)

Primary enclosures.

An enclosure on the floor housing approximately 70 weanling guinea pigs has unsealed wooden surfaces. Unsealed wood cannot be adequately cleaned or properly sanitized, retains odors, and allows the absorption of liquids and moisture. In addition, unsealed wood can increase the risk of disease to the guinea pigs housed within. Correct by sealing wood surfaces or covering wood surfaces with an impervious surface. Correct by August 6, 2022.

3.28(c)(1)(iii)

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Space. Insufficient space was being provided to guinea pigs in the following enclosures:

Twelve enclosures along the left wall measure 32 inches by 24 inches or 768 square inches of floor space. These 12 enclosures were housing either 10 adult guinea pigs with offspring or had 17 or more weanlings present. Maximum number of guinea pigs in this size enclosure is 7 adults or 12 weanlings.

An enclosure on the floor housing approximately 70 weanlings measures 65 inches by 42 inches or 2730 square inches of floor space. Maximum number of guinea pigs in this size enclosure is 45 weanlings.

Inadequate space can cause stress, overcrowding, and can increase aggression in animals which can result in ear chewing and other injuries from fighting. Weanlings guinea pigs weighing up to 350 grams require at least 60 square inches of floor space each. Weanlings weighing over 350 grams and adult guinea pigs require at least 101 square inches of floor space. Licensee must ensure that guinea pigs are provided with at least the minimum amount of floor space per animal to prevent unnecessary stress, discomfort, and aggression. Correct by August 5, 2022.

3.31(b)

Sanitation.

Housekeeping. There were accumulations of hay, spilled feed, shavings, dirt and debris covering the floor of the animal room. Accumulations of cobwebs, hay, dirt, dust, and debris were hanging on enclosure supports, bottom of enclosures, and PVC drainpipes. There were cobwebs, dirt, and debris on walls, ceiling, windows, sills, cabinet, and heater.

Animal facilities must be kept clean to ensure good quality of the air for animals and to prevent unnecessary disease risks. Correct by ensuring premises are kept clean, including: removing accumulations of hay, spilled feed, shavings,

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cobwebs, dust, and dirt from the floor, supports, PVC drainpipe, walls, ceiling, windows, cabinet, and heater; routinely dusting off and cleaning surfaces; and maintaining a level of general cleanliness to support good animal husbandry and health. Correct by July 27, 2022.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
332810	23-A-0747	001	ISAAC F PETERSHEIM	25-JUL-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000258	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000258	Total	