



Inspection Report

B T S Research
P.O. Box 910418
San Diego, CA 92191

Customer ID: **322137**
Certificate: **93-R-0532**
Site: 003
B T S RESEARCH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: Mar-09-2016

3.28 (c) (1) (iii)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The space provided for most of the guinea pigs in their primary enclosures does not meet the standards in this section. In the two guinea pig rooms where the animals are group housed, each primary enclosure houses two to five guinea pigs, with a majority of enclosures housing 5 guinea pigs. Each primary enclosure measures 20x22 inches, providing 440 square inches of space. Most of the guinea pigs present were of similar size and appearance. Two animals were weighed and their weights were 520, and 480 grams, for an average of 500 grams. Guinea pigs weighing over 350 grams are required to have 101 square inches of floor space each.

In these shared enclosures, each 440 square inch enclosure shall house a maximum of 4 guinea pigs (>350 grams) in order to meet the space requirement. The animals should be provided with adequate floor space so as to facilitate adequate freedom of movement. Failure to provide adequate floor space could have a negative impact on the health and well-being of the animals.

Correction date: 15 April, 2016

3.53 (c) (2)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

In one of the rabbit rooms, 32 rabbit enclosures did not meet our minimum space requirements. The primary enclosures measured 20x22 inches, providing 440 square inches or 3.05 square feet of space. Two rabbits were weighed, and they weighed 4.2 and 4.85 kg each. Each rabbit over 4 kgs is required to have 4 square feet of space.

Adequate floor space in primary enclosures is essential in order to safeguard the health and well-being of the rabbits. Overcrowding can result in stress, disease, and injury. Primary enclosures should be measured and the rabbits weighed so that rabbits can be maintained in housing where they have adequate floor space.

Correction date: 15 April, 2016

Exit interview conducted with facility personnel by Dr.'s Alex Andricos, Michael Schnell & Katharine Frank.

Prepared By:

KATHARINE FRANK, D V M

KATHARINE C FRANK, D.V.M. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6091

Date:
Mar-21-2016

Received By:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

Title:

Date:
Mar-21-2016



Animal Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
322137	93-R-0532	003	B T S RESEARCH	09-MAR-16

Count	Species
000004	Dog Adult
000007	Pig
000007	Rhesus macaque *Male
000360	Domesticated Guinea pig
000105	European rabbit
000483	Total