## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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### **Inspection Report**

Comparative Biosciences, Inc.

786 Lucerne Drive

Sunnyvale, CA 94085

Customer ID: 1761

Certificate: 93-R-0398

Site: 003

COMPARATIVE BIOSCIENCES, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 27-AUG-2015

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#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

In the guinea pig room, each primary enclosure houses two guinea pigs. Of the 52 (26 cages) guinea pigs present, all animals are of similar size and appearance. Two animals were randomly selected and weighed. Their weights were 557, and 563 grams, for an average of 560 grams. The enclosures were measured, and found to have the following floor space: 12 inches wide x 18 inches long = 216 square inches, minus the floor space of a feeder, measuring approximately 3.5" x 5" = 17.5 square inches , minus waterer system/equipment measuring 3.5 inches x 12 inches= 42 square inches= total space available is156 square inches.

Since these guinea pigs weigh over 350 grams they are required to have 101 square inches of floor space each. Since they are sharing the enclosure, they only have 78 square inches of floor space per animal.

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. The guinea pigs should be housed in enclosures appropriate to their size.

To be corrected by: September 4, 2015

An exit briefing was conducted with the facility representative

Additional Inspector: Dr. Jeff Lee

#### **Additional Inspectors**

Lee Jeffrey, Veterinary Medical Officer

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1761	93-R-0398	003	COMPARATIVE BIOSCIENCES, INC.	27-AUG-15

CountScientific NameCommon Name000052Cavia porcellusDOMESTIC GUINEA PIG000044Oryctolagus cuniculusEUROPEAN RABBIT

000096 Total