



## Inspection Report

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Pel-Freez, LLC  
205 North Arkansas St  
Rogers, AR 72756

Customer ID: **7213**  
Certificate: **71-B-0140**  
Site: 007  
Pel-Freeze Bloomfield

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 09-MAY-2023

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### 3.53(c)(3)

#### Primary enclosures.

The facility is housing at least 10 rabbits in enclosures that do not provide adequate space. The facility has approval for use of innovative primary enclosures that do not precisely meet the space requirements in the AWA regulations for rabbits weighing less than 11.9lbs. At least 10 rabbits that weighed more than 11.9lbs (12.5-15lbs) are being housed in these innovative enclosures. Adequate space is important for rabbits to support normal behavior and postural adjustments. Administrator approval for use of innovative enclosures is granted only after careful review and consideration of the impacts on animal welfare and specific parameters (body weight) are included in this approval. USDA has not approved the use of these innovative enclosures for rabbits that exceed 11.9lbs. Correct by ensuring all parameters of the approval for innovative enclosures are met or by housing rabbits in primary enclosures that meet the space requirements in 3.53(c)(2) by 5/12/23.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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12-MAY-2023



### Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No   | Site | Site Name             | Inspection  |
|---------|-----------|------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 7213    | 71-B-0140 | 007  | Pel-Freeze Bloomfield | 09-MAY-2023 |

| Count  | Scientific Name              | Common Name                       |
|--------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 010308 | <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> | DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT |
| 010308 | <b>Total</b>                 |                                   |