



## Inspection Report

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NAMSA, LLC  
6750 Wales Road  
Northwood, OH 43619

Customer ID: **249**  
Certificate: **31-R-0068**  
Site: 001  
NAMSA INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 29-APR-2025

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### 2.38(f)(1) Critical

#### Miscellaneous.

The handling of animals at the facility was not being performed in a manner to prevent trauma or physical harm. On 4 June 2024 a rabbit being used in an IACUC approved protocol sustained injuries after jumping out of an employee's hands during manual restraint while unwrapping an applied bandage utilized as described in the protocol. The rabbit landed on the corner of the restraint device on its side and then landed on the ground. The animal was observed twitching and going in and out of consciousness. The animal died shortly after the incident. The necropsy report dated 4 June 2024 revealed the cause of death as a pulmonary contusion with subsequent hemorrhaging due to laceration from fractured ribs.

The facility was unable to ensure that all animals being handled were done in a manner that does not cause trauma or physical harm. The registrant must ensure that the handling of all animals by personnel shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

Corrective measures had been implemented prior to inspection including but not limited to additional employee retraining, personnel actions, and developing a new injury investigative method to track patterns or issues with employees regarding job performance. The facility states no incidents have been observed following implementation of corrective actions. There were no additional handling non-compliances observed at the time of inspection.

To remain corrected from 30 April 2025 forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title:

Date:

01-MAY-2025

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

01-MAY-2025



**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
249	31-R-0068	001	NAMSA INC	29-APR-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
002862	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000040	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
001175	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000006	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
004083	<b>Total</b>	