



Inspection Report

Central Mass Aquatics
240 Barber Ave
Worcester, MA 01606

Customer ID: **12951**

Certificate: **14-B-0037**

Site: 001

Central Mass Aquatics

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-AUG-2025

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Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The acquisition record for the degus did not contain all of the information required under the provisions of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA), including the name and address of the person from whom the animals were acquired and their USDA license number or vehicle plate/driver's license number. Additionally, the date of acquisition and number of animals in the shipment were not accurately recorded in the acquisition record, according to the licensee. The records show that 2 degus were acquired on July 8, 2025, and the licensee stated there were eight degus acquired on June 17, 2025. Failure to maintain required records prevents trace back of animals to their original source and does not allow inspectors to verify that the sourcing of animals is compliant with the AWA.

The facility must ensure that records are maintained which fully and correctly disclose all required information concerning each animal which has been purchased, or otherwise acquired, owned, held or otherwise disposed of, in its possession or under its control, or which is transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed. Correct by August 25, 2025.

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

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Date:

15-AUG-2025

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

15-AUG-2025



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
12951	14-B-0037	001	Central Mass Aquatics	11-AUG-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000151	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	NORWAY RAT / LAB RAT (COMMON RESEARCH/PET VARIETY)
000001	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000007	<i>Cricetulus griseus</i>	CHINESE HAMSTER
000431	<i>Mus musculus</i>	HOUSE MOUSE / LAB MOUSE
000001	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000003	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000035	<i>Phodopus campbelli</i>	CAMPBELL'S DESERT HAMSTER / RUSSIAN HAMSTER
000629	Total	