

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

B L P BIOLAB SERVICES INC 1115 Marine View Drive VISTA, CA 92081 Customer ID: 503851

Certificate: 93-R-0580

Site: 001

BLP BIOLAB SERVICES INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 30-AUG-2021

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Miscellaneous.

During the inspection, one rabbit was identified (B48) with an approximately 2-inch x 3-inch area of dark brown discolored fur over the left thigh region. When questioned, the facility representative explained that the rabbit's fur was likely singed when the caging was torched, a process that is intended to remove the buildup of rabbit fur. The brown discoloration involved only the superficial tips of the fur, and the underlying haircoat and skin appeared unaffected. During the inspection, the fur was washed by facility staff; The discoloration remained unchanged despite washing, which is inconsistent with an accumulation of fecal matter.

Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. Cleaning and/or sanitization procedures must be performed in a manner that appropriately safeguards the animals from stress and potential harm.

To be corrected from this time forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

07-SEP-2021

Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

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Species Inspected

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Count **Scientific Name Common Name**

DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN 000835 Oryctolagus cuniculus

RABBIT

000835 Total