

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

MBROOKS INS-0001093837

Inspection Report

New Britain Institute Customer ID: 1946

191 Farmington Ave Certificate: 16-C-0022 Kensington, CT 06037

Site: 001

New Britain Institute

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 20-AUG-2024

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Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

Although the birds at the facility were socially housed and were provided with materials to enhance their environment, a written plan for environment enhancement to promote the psychological well-being of one Canada goose, one domestic Emden goose, two chukars, two doves, ten chickens, two red-tailed hawks, and two barred owls had not been developed and approved by the Attending Veterinarian and was not available for review at the time of the inspection.

Per this Section, exhibitors must develop, document, and follow a species-appropriate plan for environment enhancement to promote the psychological well-being of birds. The plan must be approved by the Attending Veterinarian and must be in accordance with currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides. At a minimum, the plan must address each of the following: social grouping, environmental enrichment, special considerations, restraint devices, and exemptions. The facility must develop an environment enhancement plan appropriate for the species of birds maintained and the plan must be approved by the Attending Veterinarian. Correct by September 3, 2024.

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Watering

The water receptacles in the structure housing one Canada goose, one domestic Emden goose, and chickens were noted to contain dirty water. The larger receptacle contained water that was brown in color, with a large amount of organic material. The smaller receptacle contained water that was cloudy and green organic material adhered to the side of the receptacle.

Dirty water may harbor disease and pests and may cause the birds to decrease their intake of water. Per this Section, potable water must be provided in sufficient quantity to every bird housed at the facility and all water receptacles must be kept clean and sanitized as often as necessary to keep them clean and free of contamination. Correct by August 23, 2024.

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

Prepared By: MICHAEL BROOKS Date:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	Oryctolagus cuniculus	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	Mephitis mephitis	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	Felis catus	CAT ADULT
000002	Lama pacos	ALPACA
000004	Mus musculus	HOUSE MOUSE / LAB MOUSE
000001	Cavia porcellus	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001 A	Amazona oratrix	YELLOW-HEADED PARROT / YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON /
000001	Amazona oramx	DOUBLE YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON
000002	Buteo jamaicensis	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	Strix varia	BARRED OWL
000002	Alectoris chukar	CHUKAR
000002	Zenaida macroura	MOURNING DOVE
000001	Branta canadensis	CANADA GOOSE
000001	Anser anser domesticus	DOMESTIC GOOSE
000010 Ga	Gallus gallus domesticus	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS /
000010	Odilus galius domesticus	TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000001	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000037	Total	