## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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### **Inspection Report**

Rockland Inc

Rockland Immunochemicals

Po Box 5199

Royersford, PA 19468

Customer ID: 375

Certificate: 23-B-0008

Site: 001

ROCKLAND INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 15-MAR-2016

#### 2.40(a)(1)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

Section 2.40(a)(1) Veterinary care: The written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) for this facility lacks specific guidance for the care of animals. Species specific dosing and route and is not included for the drugs in the parasite control program and the vaccinations included in the PVC. Specific guidance from the attending veterinarian is required for all drugs used by the licensee.

The written PVC requires additional guidance for the method of euthanasia to be used by the facility for small animals, including the use of anesthesia, CO2, equipment, and the personnel trained and authorized to perform the euthanasia for the various species. Additional guidance and training in the procedure for euthanasia by the attending veterinarian is required to ensure animals are humanely euthanized according to the latest AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals (2013 edition).

Additional specific guidance is required for the Program of Veterinary Care. Failure to have specific accurate guidance does not ensure the attending veterinarian is aware of the current practices at the facility and also does not ensure the facility has accurate guidance to provide adequate veterinary care to the animals. Correct this by developing and implementing a complete, accurate Program of Veterinary Care for all species housed at the facility. Correct by April 17, 2016.

#### 2.40(b)(4)

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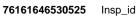
Section 2.40(b)(4) Veterinary care: Records reviewed during this inspection documented that some of the goats and sheep had been euthanized at the facility by a procedure not described in the written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC). (Note: Procedure was included in the latest AVMA Guidelines for Euthanasia.) A complete description of the methods of euthanasia must be included in the facility PVC. Specific guidance and training in the procedure for euthanasia by the attending veterinarian is required to ensure animals are humanely euthanized according to the latest AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals (2013 edition). Management personnel informed the APHIS official during this inspection that the facility will be following the written facility PVC for euthanasia in the future.

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Correct by ensuring the method of euthanasia used at the facility is fully described in the facility written PVC. Correct from this day forward.

This inspection was conducted on March 15-16, 2016. An exit briefing was conducted with the Chief Science Officer.

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# **Species Inspected**

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375	23-B-0008	001	ROCKLAND INC	15-MAR-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	Bos taurus	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000082	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000007	Cavia porcellus	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	Lama glama	LLAMA
000048	Oryctolagus cuniculus	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000005	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000144	Total	