

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Kevin R Weaver 1150 Carpenter Road Lititz, PA 17543 Customer ID: 2197

Certificate: 23-B-0010

Site: 001

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 08-DEC-2016

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

In building 1, the last enclosure in the first row had a tan and white female guinea pig with a right front foot that was severely swollen on both the top and bottom. The swelling was about a 1/2 inch in diameter and extended above and below the foot. The skin was very red and inflamed. The first three toes of the right front foot were visible, the fourth toe (lateral digit) was surrounded by swollen tissue. This guinea pig was not on any treatment and had not been evaluated by the attending veterinarian for the swollen foot. When the APHIS officials identified the condition of this guinea pig the licensee called the attending veterinarian. During the inspection the veterinarian evaluated the guinea pig and veterinary care was provided. Corrected during the inspection.

3.31(a)(1) REPEAT

SANITATION.

In building 1, row 1 there were 20 enclosures housing about 275 guinea pigs and their offspring that had fecal material consolidated into a wet pad on the floor area in the back portion of the enclosures. The licensee informed the APHIS officials that employees are replacing the bedding in the front of the enclosures by the automatic water valves when it is wet, but are only cleaning the entire enclosure every two weeks before they are sanitized. Too much feces and liquid waste is accumulating between the two week cleaning interval. The accumulations of debris, feces, and wet bedding exposes the guinea pigs to potential infections with bacteria, fungi, and parasites. Correct by ensuring that all primary enclosures are clean and sanitized often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta, wet bedding, and debris.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner.

Additional Inspectors

Geib Mary, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 1009

Received by Title: OWNER Date:

08-DEC-2016



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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2197	23-B-0010	001	KEVIN WEAVER	08-DEC-16

Count Scientific Name Common Name

001854 Cavia porcellus DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG

001854 Total