



## Inspection Report

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Vanguard Supply Chain Solutions LLC  
11810 Grand Park Ave Suite 500  
ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

Customer ID: **507111**

Certificate: **51-T-0018**

Site: 001

VANGUARD SUPPLY CHAIN  
SOLUTIONS LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 02-FEB-2023

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### 3.142(c)

#### Handling.

The registrant self-reported an animal incident. On October 13, 2022, a shipment of 360 animals, including 10 cotton rats, were in transit to PA from the Vanguard location in Frederick, MD. Upon arrival the boxes were noted to be scattered all over the transport vehicle floor. No cotton rats sustained injuries.

The driver did not use the load bars to secure the boxes per the Vanguard Standard Operating Procedure and Work Instruction document. Primary enclosures used to transport any live animal shall not be stacked in a manner which may reasonably be expected to result in their falling. In transit, primary enclosures must be secured in a manner that prevents primary enclosures from being tossed or needlessly tilted.

An appropriate correction plan was implemented that included training of all company drivers on the procedures for securing boxes with live animals and the termination of the driver.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

16-FEB-2023

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

**Received by Title:** Facility Representative

**Date:**

16-FEB-2023



**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
507111	51-T-0018	001	VANGUARD SUPPLY CHAIN SOLUTIONS LLC	02-FEB-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000010	<i>Sigmodon fulviventer</i>	TAWNY-BELLIED COTTON RAT
000010	<b>Total</b>	