



Inspection Report

Hygieia Biological Laboratories
P.O. Box 8300
Woodland, CA 95776

Customer ID: **22308**

Certificate: **93-R-0571**

Site: 001

HYGIEIA BIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 19-NOV-2018

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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Two out of five guinea pig enclosures were overcrowded. The enclosures measure 16x30 inches, providing 480 square inches of space. The regulations require a minimum of 101 square inches per animal over 350 grams, and the average animal weighed 900 grams. One enclosure had 6 large guinea pigs, and the other had 7 large guinea pigs, exceeding the four animals that fit in that space by regulation. Since they are sharing the enclosure, they only have 68-80 square inches of floor space per animal.

The animals should be provided with adequate floor space so as to facilitate adequate freedom of movement. Failure to provide adequate floor space could have a negative impact on the health and well-being of the animals. A system must be in place to house the guinea pigs in enclosures appropriate to their size.

Correction date: 22 December 2018

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
22308	93-R-0571	001	HYGIEIA BIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES	19-NOV-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000050	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000050	Total	