

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY 58 EDGEWOOD AVENUE NE ATL, GA 30303 Customer ID: 907

Certificate: 57-R-0012

Site: 004

PETIT SCIENCE CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-APR-2023

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Miscellaneous.

Three protocols were noted to contain exceptions to the standards of the Animal Welfare Act and Regulations that were not specified or justified in the proposal to conduct the activity. Protocol A21019 involves Roborovskii hamsters being housed in 5-inch-high cages instead of the required 6 inches. For protocols A22036 and A20029, nursing Syrian hamster cages can be sanitized at an interval greater than the required 14 days in order to not disturb the animals around the time of parturition. These exemptions were approved by the IACUC as general husbandry procedures for the given species but not described/justified in the study protocols. Exceptions to the AWA regulations and standards can only be made and approved by the IACUC when such exceptions are justified for the research study being conducted and specified in the proposal to conduct the activity. To be corrected by September 14, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

14-APR-2023

Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000098	Mesocricetus auratus	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000658	Phodopus roborovskii	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000013	Mustela putorius furo	DOMESTIC FERRET
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000769	Total	