



Inspection Report

Critters Exotic Pets
600 A S Vallemills Dr
Waco, TX 76711

Customer ID: **328768**
Certificate: **74-B-0711**
Site: 002
Critters Exotic Pets

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 27-JUN-2016

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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Two primary enclosures housing five guinea pigs each are elevated approximately 3 feet off the ground. All four sides of each enclosure are open and constructed of decorative railing with large spaces between each support. During this inspection an adult guinea pig in one of the enclosures was seen repeatedly with its head, neck, shoulders and front feet extended through the railing to the out side of the enclosure. Primary enclosures must protect the animals from injury and be structurally sound enough to safely contain them. Should the guinea pigs escape through the sides of the enclosure they are at risk of injury by falling to the ground. The guinea pig enclosures should be replaced or modified to safely contain the animals.

Correct by: July 9, 2016.

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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Nineteen adult hamsters weighing between 2.8-3.5 ozs were housed in a primary enclosure providing 252 square inches of floor space. The minimum amount of floor space required for these animals is 304 square inches. Each hamster of this size needs 16 square inches of floor space to ensure sufficient space for each animal to make normal postural adjustments, have freedom of movement and to prevent unnecessary social pressure. The minimum space requirement shall be provided for each hamster.

Correct by: This non-compliance was corrected during the inspection by placing one half of these animals in a new enclosure that provided adequate space.

The inspection and exit interview were conducted with VMO Moore, Compliance Specialist Irwin and the store manager.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000014	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG
000021	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000004	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000023	<i>Cricetus cricetus</i>	EUROPEAN HAMSTER / BLACK-BELLIED HAMSTER
000008	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000008	<i>Gerbillus acticola</i>	BERBERA GERBIL
000003	<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000016	<i>Phodopus roborovskis</i>	ROBOROVSKIS DWARF HAMSTER
000001	<i>Sciurus stramineus</i>	WHITE-NAPED SQUIRREL
000106	Total	