



Inspection Report

Yale University

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Customer ID: 48

Certificate: 16-R-0001

Site: 001

YALE UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05-AUG-2024

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Critical

Miscellaneous.

1. Critical item: In June 2024 two 13-lined ground squirrels sustained degloving injuries to their tails, which this species is predisposed to, during cage change that resulted in amputation of the distal part of their tails. The animals had arrived at the facility less than one week prior. Technicians were following the standard operating procedure used with this species for cage changes that minimizes direct handling of these fast-moving and jumpy small sized rodents. A PVC tube is used to scoop the animal inside one end, technician blocks the open ends of the tube with their hands, and the tube containing the squirrel is then placed in the new cage. The tail of one animal was injured when it became caught between the edge of the tube and the hand of the technician and the tail of the second animal was injured when the technician grasped the lower body and part of its tail when it suddenly tried to escape. In each instance, technicians immediately contacted veterinary staff who examined and treated the animals. Both squirrels recovered uneventfully.

Per this Section, the handling of animals by all personnel should be done as carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. The two squirrels sustained degloving injuries to their tail during handling for cage change that subsequently resulted in tail amputation. The research facility addressed this incident prior to the inspection by refresher training in husbandry and handling practices. No additional incidents have occurred. To remain corrected from this date 8/7/24 forward.

2. Non-critical item: On the morning of 5/18/24 facility personnel found one marmoset was outside its enclosure on the top of another enclosure and was observed fighting with the two marmosets that were inside that enclosure. The loose marmoset was caught and returned to its enclosure. The lower lift door of its enclosure was open, and it was determined that the door had not been secured by personnel. Veterinary staff were immediately contacted to assess and examine the marmosets. All animals in the room were checked and only one animal was found to have injuries. The marmoset that escaped and one of the animals in the cage that it was on top of were uninjured. The second marmoset inside that enclosure sustained bite wounds to two fingers of one hand, the wounds were treated and healed uneventfully.

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This inspection was conducted with facility representatives from 8/5/24 through 8/7/24. The exit briefing was held with facility representatives on 8/7/24.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000068	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000108	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000010	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000338	<i>Ictidomys tridecemlineatus</i>	THIRTEEN-LINED GROUND SQUIRREL
000048	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000006	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000014	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000028	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000152	<i>Acomys cahirinus</i>	CAIRO SPINY MOUSE
000012	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000786	Total	