



Inspection Report

James Gentile
26 Waverly Street
Everett, MA 02149

Customer ID: **9060**
Certificate: **14-B-0027**
Site: 001
JAMES GENTILE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 12-FEB-2020

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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

A hamster was observed hanging from the watering apparatus in its primary enclosure at the time of inspection. Its right hind limb had become entrapped between the plastic water bottle and the wire support. An area of the skin on the inside of the affected limb (approximately 0.5" x 0.5") was red and irritated in appearance and the distal part of the limb appeared swollen. After being freed by the licensee, the animal was noted to be bearing weight abnormally on that limb, consistent with injury or pain. The facility veterinarian was contacted to direct treatment.

The water bottle in this enclosure does not fit snugly into the wire holder, and this lack of structural soundness leaves gaps between the water bottle and the wire. An animal was injured subsequent to entrapment in one of these gaps.

Primary enclosures shall be structurally sound to protect hamsters from injury. The licensee stated that he has ordered new watering devices and plans to replace all the waterers of this type to prevent further injuries.

To be corrected by February 17th, 2020.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted on site with the licensee.

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Date:
12-FEB-2020

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6127

Received by Title: LICENSEE

Date:
12-FEB-2020



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9060	14-B-0027	001	JAMES GENTILE	12-FEB-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000003	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000002	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000009	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000004	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000006	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000003	<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	DJUNGARIAN / RUSSIAN WINTER WHITE DWARF HAMSTER
000001	<i>Sekeetamys calurus</i>	BUSHY-TAILED JIRD
000035	Total	