



## Inspection Report

University Of Massachusetts Amherst  
217 Mass Venture Center 100 Venture Way  
Hadley, MA 01035

Customer ID: 515

Certificate: 14-R-0036

Site: 001

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26-JUN-2017

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### 2.38(f)(1) REPEAT

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Handling.

\*\*\*In April 2017 a marmoset escaped from an acclimation device that was being used by investigator staff as described in the IACUC approved protocol. The animal's tail was injured during its recapture by laboratory staff. The facility veterinarian was contacted, immediately assessed the animal, and began treatment. The animal made a full recovery. Upon being notified and in response to this information, the IACUC and AV immediately looked into the incident.

It was determined that investigator staff did not follow the recapture SOP when the NHP escaped from the acclimation device. A method not included in the recapture SOP was used that caused the tail injury in the marmoset.

Per this Section of the Regulations, handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

Upon being notified and in response to this incident, the research facility acted promptly and conducted an investigation, reported the incident to OLAW, and swiftly implemented appropriate corrective actions to prevent similar incidents in the future. Corrective actions included but were not limited to providing additional retraining of investigator staff, revision of the recapture SOP, and modifications were made to the acclimation device.

No additional incidents have occurred since these corrective actions were implemented. This item has been appropriately addressed by the research facility.

NOTE – Inspection conducted 6/26/17 and 6/27/17. Exit briefing held 6/27/17 on-site with facility representatives.

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## Species Inspected

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515	14-R-0036	001	UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST	26-JUN-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000032	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000014	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000128	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000001	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
<b>000179</b>	<b>Total</b>	