## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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### **Inspection Report**

Marine Biological Laboratory

7 Mbl Street

Woods Hole, MA 02543

Customer ID: 143

Certificate: 14-R-0119

Site: 001

MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 15-AUG-2017

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#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Semi-Annual Report to the Institutional Official.

- 1. The Semi-annual Report to the IO dated 1/29/17 was sent to the IO containing the signature of only the IACUC Chairperson.
- 2. The Semi-annual Report to the IO dated 8/14/17 was sent to the IO containing the signatures of only 3 of the 10 voting members of the IACUC.

Per this Section of the Regulations, the IACUC shall prepare reports of its evaluations conducted semi-annually of the facility and program for animal use and submit the report to the IO. Further, the IACUC is responsible for the reports that shall be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members. When an IACUC has 10 voting members, the signatures of at least 6 IACUC members are required before the Semi-annual Report is sent to the IO. This process ensures that a majority of the IACUC members have reviewed the Report and the IACUC members were given the opportunity for any minority views to be included.

The IACUC needs to review the 1/29/17 and the 8/14/17 Semi-annual Reports to the IO at the next scheduled IACUC meeting to be held in 2017, obtain the signatures of at least 6 IACUC members on each of the Reports, and re-submit the Reports to the IO.

Correct by 10/1/17.

NOTE - Exit briefing held 8/15/17 on-site with facility representatives. Report delivered by e-mail 8/21/17.

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
143	14-R-0119	001	MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY	15-AUG-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000010	Cavia porcellus	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000030	Meriones unguiculatus	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
000040	Total	