

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

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## Inspection Report

Joseph G Fisher 856 Wesley Rd Kirkwood, PA 17536 Customer ID: **501893** 

Certificate: 23-A-0650

Site: 001

JOSEPH G FISHER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-DEC-2018

### 3.26(a)

#### FACILITIES, INDOOR.

Heating. The ambient temperature recorded in the middle of the guinea pig room was 54.7 degrees F. at time of this inspection. The ambient temperature on the south side of building was 55 degrees F. The outside temperature was 39 degrees Fahrenheit. There was no heater present inside the guinea pig room. One window on the left side of the animal room has broken and missing glass. Another window on the same side has a missing window pane allowing cold air and wind to enter the animal room. Plastic was placed in missing and broken windows at time of this inspection.

The ambient temperature shall not fall below 60 degree F., nor exceed 85 degree F. in rooms housing guinea pigs. Guinea pigs are very sensitive to drafts and changes in temperature. Animals may become ill if the temperature in not closely monitored and kept between 60 - 85 degrees Fahrenheit. The licensee must ensure that the temperature is maintained at acceptable levels throughout the entire facility regardless of changing conditions outside. A reliable heater must be provided to prevent the ambient temperature from falling below 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Correct by December 12, 2018.

#### 3.31(a)(1)

#### SANITATION.

There is a buildup of brown roughened scale and debris on the floor and plastic sides of enclosures. The accumulation of brown scale and debris exposes the guinea pigs to potential infections with bacteria, fungi, and parasites. Correct by ensuring that primary enclosures are clean and sanitized often enough to prevent and accumulation of scale and debris. Additionally, ensure that primary enclosures are sanitized at least once very two weeks. Correct by December 14, 2018.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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11-DEC-2018

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 1009

Received by Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE Date:

11-DEC-2018



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Customer: 501893 Inspection Date: 11-DEC-18

# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
501893	23-A-0650	001	JOSEPH G FISHER	11-DEC-18
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
001038	Cavia porcellus		DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG	