

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Bioo Scientific Corporation 7050 Burleson Road Austin, TX 78744 Customer ID: 41027

Certificate: 74-B-0710

Site: 003

Bioo Scientific Corporation

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 01-FEB-2016

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Two employees were observed handling rabbits to remove them from their enclosures and to weigh them. One employee held the rabbit by the ears when carrying the rabbit and was observed picking the rabbit by the skin on the back. No support was given to the rabbit when picking it up and placing it on the scale. A second employee placed a rabbit on a small table and briefly left the room . Holding the animal by the ears and by the skin on the back is not a proper way to handle a rabbit. Rabbits are known to kick violently which may result in a severe back injury when they are not supported propely while being carried or handled. A rabbit left alone and loose on a table is at risk of jumping off the table . Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort . All employees who work with the animals must be instructed in proper handling techniques to avoid causing unnecessary discomfort or harm to the animals.

CORRECT BY: 3/1/16

The inspection and exit briefing was conducted by Dr. Pannill - USDA and VP for Research

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Species Inspected

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CountScientific NameCommon Name000064Oryctolagus cuniculusEUROPEAN RABBIT

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