



Inspection Report

Hickory Way, LLC
4850 E. Levely Rd.
Rhodes, MI 48650

Customer ID: **6011038**
Certificate: **34-A-0240**
Site: 001
Hickory Way, LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 29-NOV-2023

2.1(b)(2)(i)

Requirements and application

The animal inventory at the time of inspection was 440 chinchillas. This number exceeds the maximum number of 300 animals allowed under the current license.

The USDA license authorizes a specific number of animals to ensure that the facility and personnel possess adequate facilities, employees and education to provide sufficient husbandry to the regulated animals. A licensee must obtain a new license before any change resulting in more than the authorized number of animals on hand at any single point in time during the period of licensure. The licensee must reapply for a license that properly reflects the number of regulated animals under the license or reduce the number of regulated animals to a number which is under the maximum threshold authorized under the current license.

To be corrected by December 6, 2023.

2.40(b)(2)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

The licensee is administering expired Azithromycin Oral Suspension 200mg/5ml on single housed chinchilla (L86) that had white, flaky, crust surrounding both closed eyes. The label of the oral antibiotic indicates it expired in October 2023. Using expired drugs is not an appropriate method to prevent or treat injury or illness. The efficacy of these products beyond their expiration date is uncertain. Use of these drugs could lead to failure to prevent or treat illness causing animal harm and suffering.

To be corrected by end of business December 4, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Additional Inspectors:

Kem Singletary, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6011038	34-A-0240	001	Hickory Way, LLC	29-NOV-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000440	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000440	Total	