United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Christina Mast Glen D Mast 14314 202nd St

Bloomfield, IA 52537

Customer ID: **506233**

Certificate: 42-B-0316

Site: 001

CHRISTINA MAST

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-FEB-2020

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

In pen C3, female black and white guinea pig is non-weight bearing in the left hind leg and has poor eye health. Closer observation revealed that the joint located in the lower leg is swollen, reddened and slightly firm to the touch. The left eye is sealed shut by a brown crust located around the entire eye. Poor eye health and swollen joints could cause pain and discomfort to the animal as well as indicate an underlying health issues.

This guinea pig must be evaluated by a licensed veterinarian for a proper diagnosis and to develop an effective treatment plan. The licensee must ensure all guinea pigs receive adequate veterinary care at all times.

To be corrected by: Close of business February 13, 2020

3.26(b)

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

Within the indoor guinea pig building, the ammonia level is extremely high. The USDA inspector felt a burning sensation in her throat throughout the entire inspection and the USDA extern student felt a burning sensation in her eyes and throat throughout the inspection as well. High levels of ammonia could cause discomfort to the animals as well as lead to further health issues.

Indoor housing facilities for guinea pigs shall be adequately ventilated to minimize drafts, odors, and moisture condensation. The licensee must reduce the ammonia in the building to a level that will support the health and well-being of the guinea pigs. The licensee must ensure the ammonia remain at an appropriate level at all times.

To be corrected by: February 15, 2020

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with ACI Kelly Maxwell, a USDA veterinary student extern and the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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506233	42-B-0316	001	CHRISTINA MAST	11-FEB-20
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000295	Cavia porcellus		DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG	