

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

RMARKMANN INS-0000871343

Inspection Report

CHRISTIAN ESH 330 RED LANE BIRD IN HAND, PA 17505 Customer ID: 335645

Certificate: 23-A-0631

Site: 001

CHRISTIAN ESH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-JUN-2023

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Watering.

There were accumulations of brown debris and feces by the automatic water valves and the PVC drainpipes in 7 enclosures on rack 6 and in 4 enclosures on rack 8. The accumulations around the water valves and PVC drainpipes can expose the guinea pigs to potential disease risks. Water receptacles such as automatic delivery lines must be cleaned and sanitized whenever dirty and must be sanitized art least once every 2 weeks. Inadequate cleaning of the automatic water valves and drainpipes can result in contamination of the guinea pigs in the same enclosure and located in lower enclosures from those above. Correct by June 8, 2023.

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Sanitation.

There were accumulations of feces and soiled bedding in 6 enclosures on rack 6. Accumulations of feces and soiled bedding can exposes the guinea pigs to disease hazards such as bacterial and fungal diseases. This rack of enclosures was last cleaned more than a week ago. The cleaning process (method and frequency) utilized is not effective in removing the fecal accumulation inside the enclosures. Primary enclosures must be cleaned often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta and soiled bedding and must be sanitized at least every 2 weeks. Correct by ensuring that all primary enclosures are kept clean and sanitized often enough to prevent accumulations of excreta and soiled bedding. Correct by June 8, 2023.

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Sanitation.

Pest Control. Several house flies were present in the guinea pig room. There are no current fly control measures in this room. Lack of an effective pest control program for flies can result in large increases in the fly population which can affect the health of the guinea pigs. An effective pest control program must be established and maintained to protect the health of the guinea pigs. Correct by June 14, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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Count Scientific Name Common Name

000763 Cavia porcellus DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG

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