



Inspection Report

MOSE ZOOK
48 N CASTLE FINN ROAD
DELTA, PA 17314

Customer ID: **324325**
Certificate: **23-A-0577**
Site: 003
MOSE ZOOK JR

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 28-SEP-2022

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Primary enclosures.

The guinea pigs are currently being housed in blue transport enclosures for the past 2 days. These enclosures measure 25 inches by 17 inches by 7 3/4 inches in height or 425 square inches of floor space. At total of 23 of 27 transport enclosures are housing 8 or more guinea pigs with ages between weanling and adult. The animals are being housed in these transport enclosures while their racks that house their primary enclosures are being cleaned and repainted. The licensee stated that he changes these enclosures every 2 days.

Weanlings up to 350 grams require at least 60 square inches of floor space and adults weighing over 350 grams require at least 101 square inches of floor space.

Inadequate space does not allow animals to make normal postural adjustments with adequate freedom of movement and can lead to stress, fighting, aggression, and injury to the animals. The licensee cannot house more than 7 weanlings weighing up to 350 grams in these transport enclosures. Additional space is required to house the guinea pigs. Correct by October 3, 2022.

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Watering.

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The majority of the 27 blue transport enclosures had brown discolored water in 2 of the 4 receptacles in each corner of the enclosure. The other 2 receptacles contained pelleted feed. The licensee stated that he cannot clean the water receptacles unless he dumps the entire enclosure. He mentioned that he moves the guinea pigs to new transport enclosures every 2 days.

Potable water shall be provided daily except as might otherwise be required to provide adequate veterinary care. Failure to provide clean, potable water can result in disease and health risks to the animals. The licensee must ensure clean, potable water is provided to the guinea pigs. Correct by September 29, 2022.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

Kira Wagner, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000266	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000266	Total	