

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

AL 11011

VIOLATOR

Customer # 878

Certificate # 64-R-0001

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The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **January 20, 2011** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.38 (f)(1)

- **Handle all animals expeditiously and carefully in a matter that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort.**

(Review of semiannual reports and IACUC minutes for year 2009 referenced an animal incident involving four ferrets that suffered hyperthermia in their transport enclosure after being transported between buildings for two hours. Two ferrets died the other two were treated and recovered.**

****A 2009 incident report references a macaque that died of suffocation after his head got caught in the primate cage he was contained within.)**

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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