

**OFFICIAL WARNING**



**VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NO.

**CT 11002**

VIOLATOR

**Customer # 42008  
Certificate # 16-A-0003  
Raymond Damiani  
Sugar Rays Rabbits**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**375 Beach St.  
Litchfield, CT 06759**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **January 31, 2011 - November 8, 2010 - September 24, 2009** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

**9 CFR, SECTION**

**Failure to**

**3.50 (c)**

- To store supplies of food and bedding in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against infestation or contamination by vermin.

(Food storage room had accumulation of empty grain bags, spilled food and micellaneous items.)

**3.53 (a)**

- Maintain in good repair and structurally sound primary enclosure to contain, keep predators out and protect rabbits from injury.

(Some pens had broken wires between pens giving the young rabbits a way to enter the adjacent pen.)

**3.56 (a)**

- To keep primary enclosures reasonably free of excreta, hair, cobwebs and other debris by periodic cleaning. Measures shall be taken to prevent wetting of rabbits in enclosures if a washing process is used.

(Some enclosures had accumulation of feces and hair on, within, and under the enclosures.)

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.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

**Elizabeth Goldentyer, DVM**

**Regional Director**

SIGNATURE

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