



Inspection Report

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2.31 (c) (3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Sec. 2.31 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) (c) IACUC Functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall: (3) Prepare reports of its evaluations conducted as required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section, and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility; Provided, however, That the IACUC may determine the best means of conducting evaluations of the research facility's programs and facilities; and Provided, further, That no Committee member wishing to participate in any evaluation conducted under this subpart may be excluded. The IACUC may use subcommittees composed of at least two Committee members and may invite ad hoc consultants to assist in conducting the evaluations, however, the IACUC remains responsible for the evaluations and reports as required by the Act and regulations. The reports shall be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members and must include any minority views. The reports shall be updated at least once every six months upon completion of the required semiannual evaluations and shall be maintained by the research facility and made available to APHIS and to officials of funding Federal agencies for inspection and copying upon request. The reports must contain a description of the nature and extent of the research facility's adherence to this subchapter, must identify specifically any departures from the provisions of title 9, chapter 1, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, and must state the reasons for each departure. The reports must distinguish significant deficiencies from minor deficiencies. A significant deficiency is one which, with reference to Subchapter A, and, in the judgment of the IACUC and the Institutional Official, is or may be a threat to the health or safety of the animals. If program or facility deficiencies are noted, the reports must contain a reasonable and specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency. Any failure to adhere to the plan and schedule that results in a significant deficiency remaining uncorrected shall be reported in writing within 15 business days by the IACUC, through the Institutional Official, to APHIS and any Federal agency funding that activity;

Parts of the report of the semi annual review were submitted to the Institutional Official. However, the report [2.31(C)(3)]for the semi annual review had not been created and submitted to the Institutional Official. Part 1 2.31(c)(1) , the semi annual review of the care and use of animals was not included in the material submitted to the Institutional Official. There have been recent changes in the personnel and the new people were not able to find the required information. A system needs to be created to insure that the proper paperwork is submitted to the IO in a timely manner.

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This report is to be submitted to the IO by 3/7/2010.

3.28 (c) (1) (iii)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Sec. 3.28 Primary enclosures. (c) Space requirements for primary enclosures acquired on or after August 15, 1990--
(1) Guinea pigs. (i) Primary enclosures shall be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space for each guinea pig contained therein to make normal postural adjustments with adequate freedom of movement.

(ii) The interior height of any primary enclosure used to confine guinea pigs shall be at least 7 inches (17.78 cm).

(iii) Each guinea pig shall be provided a minimum amount of floor space in any primary enclosure as follows:

Weight or stage of maturity	Minimum floor space	
	in ²	cm ²
Weaning to 350 grams.....	60	387.12
350 grams.....	101	651.65
Nursing females with their litters.....	101	651.65

Guinea Pig room: One cage had excess size guinea pigs (4) in it. The cage floor dimensions are 15 inches by 22 inches = 330 sq inches. Two were weighed: 452 and 417 grams. All four were about the same size. GP over 350 grams need 101 square inches each. These animals would need 404 square inches of floor space. A system to monitor the animals is needed to ensure that the animals always have adequate space.

The animals were moved so that there are only two animals per cage. This was corrected during the inspection.

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