APHIS Form 7023 Site Addendum for FY: 2019

Registration Number: 31-R-0068 Customer ID Number: 249

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Site Code(s): 01

On 23 March 2020, this IACUC approved an exception to the Animal Welfare Act regarding sanitation of guinea pigs cages, 3.31 (a) (1), which requires guinea pig cages to be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks. Given the possibility of staffing concerns during the COVID pandemic, the IACUC approved that guinea pig cage sanitation may be postponed for up to 3 days beyond the 2 week requirement. Through the months of April and May of 2020, this exception impacted 9 guinea pig racks (10 cages/ rack with 5 guinea pigs/ cage). Two of these racks were sanitized after 15 days of use, 4 racks were sanitized after 16 days of use, and 3 racks were sanitized after 17 days of use.

