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<p align="center"><b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b> <b>ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Annual Report of Research Facility</b> <b>Column E Explanation</b> (TYPE OR PRINT)</p>		
<p>This information is required by law (7 U.S.C. 2143 and 9 C.F.R. §2.36). Failure to report according to the regulations can result in an order to cease and desist.</p>		
<p><b>1. REGISTRATION NUMBER</b></p> <p align="center">16-R-00295</p>	<p><b>2. Research Facility Headquarters address</b></p> <p align="center">UConn Health 263 Farmington Ave Farmington, CT 06030</p>	
<p><b>3. Number of animals used in the study.</b></p> <p align="center">8</p>	<p><b>4. Species (common name) of animals used in the study.</b></p> <p align="center">Rabbit</p>	
<p><b>5. Explain the procedure producing pain and distress.</b></p> <p>Induction of osteoarthritis - which the UConn IACUC considers pain category E.</p>		
<p><b>6. Provide the scientific justification for not providing the appropriate anesthetics, analgesics, or tranquilizing drugs during procedures where the animal experienced accompanying pain or distress greater than momentary or slight.</b></p> <p>To meet the scientific objectives, animals must have an osteoarthritis in one knee of the rabbit. Humane endpoints have been established for this procedure (failure of animal to ambulate, failure of animals to access food/water) which will result in humane euthanasia. There is no expectation of significant disability/morbidity, but it is possible that animals may experience pain due to the osteoarthritis.</p>		
<p><b>7. What, if any, Federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number, and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113, 102):</b></p>		
<p><b>Agency</b></p>		<p><b>CFR</b></p>