



Inspection Report

Brandeis University
Office Of Research Administration
415 South Street, Ms116
Waltham, MA 02454

Customer ID: 126
Certificate: 14-R-0030
Site: 001
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 24-JUL-2019

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FACILITIES, INDOOR.

On July 19th, 2019, when an issue with the air conditioning system developed that compromised the ability of the vivarium to maintain an appropriate ambient temperature for hamsters, animal facility staff were not made aware of the issue in a timely manner. When the appropriate individuals were notified on July 20th, initial corrective measures were taken. The temperature continued to rise, and recorded temperatures in the hamster facility on July 21st ranged from 88 – 93 degrees. The initial corrective action was insufficient to maintain the appropriate temperature for hamsters, leading to an ambient temperature of >85 degrees for more than 12 hours. Indoor housing for hamsters shall provide for the health and comfort of the animals, and the ambient temperature shall not be allowed to exceed 85 degrees.

To remain corrected after July 24th, 2019.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
126	14-R-0030	001	BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY	24-JUL-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000100	<i>Arvicanthis niloticus</i>	NILE RAT
000100	Total	