



## Inspection Report

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Charles River Laboratories Inc  
251 Ballardvale Street  
Wilmington, MA 01887

Customer ID: **1799**

Certificate: **14-R-0144**

Site: 001

CHARLES RIVER  
LABORATORIES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 08-DEC-2023

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### 2.36(b)(3)

#### Annual report.

Protocol 06172002 is approved to hold rabbits for 'usually 24-28 hours' but up to 5 days in transport containers that are 10 inches high, and the facility maintains these rabbits on shipping gel for a water source instead of giving potable water daily. The transport containers and water substitute do not meet the stipulations of the Animal Welfare Act. The facility did not report these exceptions to the Animal Welfare Act, nor the number of animals affected, on the annual report. The facility must report any exceptions to the Animal Welfare Act and number of animals affected in the annual report.

Correct by 22 December 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

Jason Sifkarovski, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

**Date:**  
12-DEC-2023

**Received by Title:** Facility Representative

**Date:**  
12-DEC-2023



### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1799	14-R-0144	001	CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES	08-DEC-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000070	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000130	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000200	<b>Total</b>	