



FACILITY DESIGN & ENVIRONMENT CHECKSHEET



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		YES	NO
1.	Does movement of an animal through the facility proceed from areas housing most susceptible to disease/healthiest to those who are most likely to be a source of contagion?		
2.	Are primary enclosures structurally sound and safe?		
3.	Do primary enclosures provide sufficient space for each animal to make normal postural movements?		
4.	Are primary enclosures easily sanitized?		
4.	Are shelter surfaces in the shelter easily disinfected and durable?		
5.	Is temperature and humidity at the level of animals' bodies within enclosures maintained at a comfortable level?		
6.	Does the facility provide animals with a cycle of light/darkness?		
7.	Are unattended drop boxes in use?		
8.	Is there attempt to minimize noise in animal areas?		
9.	Is there an isolation area?		
10.	Does the facility design provide for separating animals by age, species, temperament etc?		