

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES
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TITLE:

Transfer of Animals to Purposes of C or W (JEMC P MCID BDC TT2 Tf2 02 6.8

RESPONSIBILITY

The Veterinarians oversee all aspects of animal health and are assisted by all program staff.

Facility Managers ensure implementation of all procedures.

Animal care staff are responsible for the implementation of this procedure.

PROCEDURES

Upon receipt of newly arrived animals, including those prepared for transport to the health concerns or deaths

- c. The Facility Manager will **notify the Fiscal & Business Specialist of rejected shipments**, or orders improperly filled (i.e., weight, age, number requested)

2. Prior to loading animals ensure the box truck's refrigeration unit is **2-5.9f boxing ani-70 F**

⁰. Record the "Start" temperature on **CMDC 249 Vehicle Temperature/Sanitation Log** located in the truck cab.

3. Receipt of animals from the vendor:
 - a. Pigs are received in the CompMed garage or at CAMLS loading dock.
 - b.

- b. Check collateral duties list for additional assignments.
- c. Report any out of range temperature/ humidity to the Facility Manager and document notification on the Health/Environmental Sheet.
- d. Ensure each pen has
 - 1. Feeder in place and locked.
 - 2. Water bowl.
 - 3. One hanging toy per pig (e.g., Porkpie, tire, apple, etc.)
 - 4. One ball per two pigs
 - 5. Housed in pairs- if all 4 pigs are compatible they can be housed on one side with all door open.
 - 6. Lock for each door bottom.
- e. Load caging on truck for return to COM for sanitation following the instructions in section III.4.
- f. Clean interior of shipping area. Clean Sally port of fecal matter. Discharge grey water from trucks holding tank down drain at CAMLS (not COM).

7. Return to COM

- a. Transport pens are unloaded and taken to cage wash for sanitation.
- b. The refrigerated cargo box is cleaned and sanitized after each episode of animal transport.
 - 1. Following each episode of relocating swine, feces are picked-up/removed, floors swept, and then floors (and sides if needed) mopped with a suitable disinfectant (e.g., Oxivir Tb, Quatricide PV, or Sporidicin).
 - 2. Record sanitation has been completed on **CMDC 249 Vehicle Temperature/Sanitation Log**