

<b>HOLDING FACILITY</b>	A research facility must obtain prior approval for a person to hold animals for it. [2.38(i)]
<b>Criteria</b>	<p>The AC Regional Director may grant approval for a person to hold animals for a research facility if <b>all</b> of the following conditions are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the person agrees in writing to comply with all the AWA regulations and standards [2.38(i)(1)]</li><li>• the person agrees in writing to allow inspection of his/her premises by an APHIS official(s) during business hours [2.38(i)(1)]</li><li>• the animals remain under the total control and responsibility of the research facility [2.38(i)(2)]</li><li>• the Institutional Official agrees, in writing, that the premises is a recognized animal site under the research facility's registration [2.38(i)(3)]</li></ul> <p>APHIS Form 7009 (Request for Approval of a Holding Facility) must be used to request an approval. (see page 4.2.2) [2.38(i)(3)]</p>



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This collection of information is voluntary. However, no facility may become an Approved Holding Facility unless this form has been completed. After inspection this form will be used to approve or disapprove the facility.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

FORM APPROVED OMB NO 0579-0038

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF HOLDING FACILITY**  
(Animal Welfare Act 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.)  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. REQUESTOR'S LICENSE OR REGISTRATION NUMBER

**INSTRUCTIONS** Submit Completed form with original signatures to APHIS, REAC, Sector Supervisor for your location. Applicant must complete a separate request for each Holding Facility location. Items 8 through 9 must be completed by the operator of the Holding Facility before submitting the form to APHIS, REAC, Sector Supervisor.

**REQUESTOR'S CERTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT**

2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REQUESTOR (include Zip Code and telephone number)

I certify that the animals to be held at the Holding Facility identified in item 6 below will remain under my (our) total control and responsibility and will be held in compliance with the Regulations and Standards contained in 9 CFR, Chapter 1, Subchapter A. In the case of a registered research facility, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.) or Institutional Official (I.O.) in item 3 agrees that the premises identified in item 6 below is a recognized animal site under the research facility registration.

3. SIGNATURE (C.E.O. or I.O. in case of registered research facility)

4. NAME AND TITLE (Type or print)

5. DATE SIGNED

**HOLDING FACILITY - CERTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT BY OPERATOR**

6. NAME AND ADDRESS OF HOLDING FACILITY (include Zip Code and telephone number)

I agree to comply with the Regulations and Standards contained in 9 CFR, Chapter 1, Subchapter A. I further agree to allow APHIS Officials to inspect my premises for use as a Holding Facility for the Licensee or Registrant identified in item 2 above.

7. SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR (or authorized official)

8. NAME AND TITLE (Type or print)

9. DATE SIGNED

**APHIS, REAC, SECTOR SUPERVISOR FOR STATE WHERE HOLDING FACILITY IS LOCATED**

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

COPY OF ANIMAL CARE INSPECTION REPORT ATTACHED (APHIS 7008)

10. SIGNATURE OF APHIS, REAC, SECTOR SUPERVISOR

11. DATE SIGNED

**APHIS, REAC, SECTOR SUPERVISOR FOR STATE WHERE REQUESTOR IS LOCATED**

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

12. SIGNATURE OF APHIS, REAC, SECTOR SUPERVISOR

13. DATE SIGNED

APHIS FORM 7009  
(AUG 91)

(Replaces VS Form 18-9, (SEP 88), which is obsolete)

