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Daniel Ault, d/b/a Dwault Livestock Is Suspended as a Registrant for 18 Months

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11, 2016 – On Oct. 15, 2015, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issued a Decision without Hearing by Reason of Default against Daniel Ault (Ault), doing business as Dwault Livestock, Fairmont, Ind., which became final and effective on Nov. 27, 2015.

An Administrative Law Judge ordered Ault to cease and desist from:

- issuing checks in payment of livestock purchases without having and maintaining sufficient funds on deposit and available in the account upon which such checks are drawn to pay when presented;
- failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price for livestock; and
- failing to pay the full amount of the purchase price for livestock.

Ault is suspended as a registrant for 18 months, starting on Nov. 27, 2015. If Ault has paid for each transaction identified in the complaint in full, Ault's business suspension may be vacated and registration may be reinstated upon application to the Packers and Stockyards Program.

Ault has also been ordered to maintain all records to fully and correctly disclose and document all transaction conducted as a livestock dealer, including bank statements, invoices, and proof of payment in compliance with the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and Regulations.

The P&S Act is a fair trade practice and payment protection law that promotes fair and competitive marketing environments for the livestock, meat, and poultry industries.

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