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Matt Goosen, d/b/a Dennis Goosen, d/b/a Cane Cattle Company, d/b/a Cane Cattle, d/b/a Cain Cattle, d/b/a Goosen Land and Cattle, and d/b/a Goosen Cattle Is Suspended as a Registrant for Five Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21, 2016 – On Oct. 14, 2015, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issued a Decision without Hearing by Reason of Default against Matt Goosen, doing business as Dennis Goosen, doing business as Cane Cattle Company, doing business as Cane Cattle, doing business as Cain Cattle, doing business as Goosen Land and Cattle, and doing business as Goosen Cattle, Cisco, Texas, which became final and effective on Dec. 22, 2015.

An Administrative Law Judge ordered Matt Goosen 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.

Matt Goosen is suspended as a registrant for five years, beginning Dec. 22, 2015. Upon application to the Packers and Stockyards Program (P&SP), a supplemental order may be issued terminating the suspension of Matt Goosen at any time after the expiration of 365 days of the suspension period if Matt Goosen demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the P&SP, that all unpaid livestock sellers identified in the complaint underlying this Order have been paid in full, or a reasonable schedule of restitution has been arranged with the unpaid livestock sellers.

The Packers and Stockyards 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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