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## **Riata Cattle Company, Inc. and Porfirio Garcia, a/k/a Fedo Garcia Have Been Assessed a \$15,000 Civil Penalty**

WASHINGTON, May 9, 2016 – On March 18, 2016, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a consent decision with Riata Cattle Company, Inc. (Riata), and Porfirio Garcia (Garcia), also known as Fedo Garcia, Raymondville, Texas.

An Administrative Law Judge ordered Riata and Garcia to cease and desist from failing to pay, when due the full purchase price of livestock. They were also assessed a \$15,000 civil penalty.

The consent decision resolves a complaint that GIPSA filed against Riata and Garcia on Feb. 10, 2016.

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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