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GIPSA Alleges Ayah Slaughter House, LLC, d/b/a Lebanese Butchers Slaughter House, Samir Rababeh and Kheder Rababeh Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, July 15, 2016 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Ayah Slaughter House, LLC (Ayah Slaughter House) (a cancelled Virginia entity), doing business as Lebanese Butchers Slaughter House (an unregistered Virginia entity), Samir and Kheder Rababeh, Warrenton, Va., on numerous occasions purchased livestock in commerce and failed to pay the full purchase price for the livestock.

GIPSA filed a complaint against Ayah Slaughter House, Samir Rababeh and Kheder Rababeh on May 23, 2016. The complaint can be found on the GIPSA website: www.gipsa.usda.gov/psp/enforcement.aspx. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Ayah Slaughter House, Samir Rababeh and Kheder Rababeh be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and/or assessed a civil penalty.

Ayah Slaughter House doing business as Ayah Slaughter House and Lebanese Butchers Slaughter House engaged in business of buying livestock in commerce for the purposes of slaughter and is a packer.

Ayah Slaughter House doing business as Ayah Slaughter House and Lebanese Butchers Slaughter House is under the direction, management, and control of Samir Rababeh. Samir Rababeh is, and at all times was owner of Ayah Slaughter House, a registered agent of Ayah Slaughter House, engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for the purposes of slaughter and is a packer.

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Ayah Slaughter House doing business as Ayah Slaughter House and Lebanese Butchers Slaughter House is under the direction, management, and control of Kheder Rababeh. Kheder Rababeh is, and at all times was an employee and agent of Ayah Slaughter House, engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for the purposes of slaughter, and is a packer.

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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