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## **Carl Mendes, Jr. Is Prohibited from Renewing His Registration for 60 Days**

**WASHINGTON**, July 25, 2016 – On June 13, 2016, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a consent decision with Carl Mendes, Jr. (Mendes), Hanford, Calif.

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

- engaging in business in any capacity for which bonding is required under the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and regulations without filing and maintaining an adequate bond or its equivalent; and
- purchasing livestock and failing to pay the full amount of the purchase price for the livestock before the close of the next business day following each purchase of livestock.

Mendes is prohibited from renewing his registration and from engaging in any activities for which registration is required for a period of 60 days and thereafter until such time as Mendes demonstrates to the satisfaction of GIPSA that he has an adequate bond or bond equivalent. He is also required to file the required annual reports, including annual reports for 2012, 2013 and 2015 and that he is in full compliance with the P&S Act.

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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