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GIPSA Alleges Costa Live Poultry, Inc. Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9, 2016 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Costa Live Poultry, Inc. (Costa), Sunbury, Pa., purchased live poultry and failed to pay the full purchase price for the poultry.

GIPSA filed a complaint against Costa on June 9, 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, Costa may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and/or assessed a civil penalty.

Costa was engaged in the business of a live poultry dealer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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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