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GIPSA Settles a Case with F&N, LLC, d/b/a Christiansburg Livestock Market Resulting in a \$1,125 Penalty

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27, 2016 – On Sept. 8, 2016, F&N, LLC, doing business as Christiansburg Livestock Market (F&N), Christiansburg, Va., waived its right to a hearing and entered into a stipulation agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA). F&N paid a penalty of \$1,125 after GIPSA found that it failed to test scales per requirement of the regulations under the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act.

GIPSA enforcement rules provide a mechanism to quickly resolve violations of the P&S Act. GIPSA may offer alleged violators the option of waiving their right to a hearing and entering into a stipulation agreement to quickly resolve alleged violations.

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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