

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: ) P&S Docket No. 12-0386  
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation )  
Respondent ) Consent Decision

On April 24, 2012, Alan R. Christian, the Deputy Administrator of the Packers and Stockyards Program, Grain, Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) filed a Complaint alleging that the Respondent had violated the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended and supplemented (Act), 7 U.S.C. §181, *et seq.* Complainant and Respondent have now agreed to entry of this Decision, without hearing or further procedure, pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of Practice Governing Formal Adjudicatory Proceedings Instituted by the Secretary Under Various Statutes (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

Order

Pursuant to the filed Understanding entered between the parties, the Complaint in this matter is dismissed with prejudice.

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation  
Respondent,

By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Title: [REDACTED]

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Issued in Washington D.C.  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013

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PETER M. DAVENPORT  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE