

Findings of Fact

(1) Al-Houda Meat Market Inc., referred to herein as Respondent, is a business incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan. Respondent's business operating address is 10521 W. Warren Avenue, Dearborn, MI, 48126.

(2) Respondent at all times material herein was:

(a) Engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for the purposes of slaughter;

(b) Engaged in the business of manufacturing or preparing meat and meat food products for sale or shipment in commerce; and

(c) A packer within the meaning of and subject to the provisions of the Act.

Conclusions

Respondent Al-Houda Meat Market Inc., having admitted the jurisdictional facts, and Complainant and Respondent having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

Order

Respondent Al-Houda Meat Market Inc., its agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with its activities subject to the Act, shall cease and desist from operating as a packer subject to the Act without maintaining and filing an adequate bond or bond equivalent, as required by the Act and regulations.

Respondent shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of GIPSA that it has an adequate bond or bond equivalent and file said bond or bond equivalent with GIPSA within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Order.

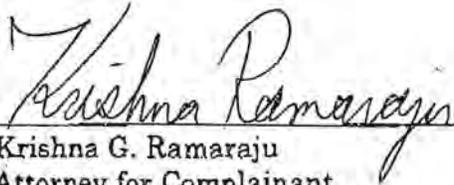
In accordance with section 203 of the Act (7 U.S.C. § 193), Respondent Al-Houda Meat Market Inc. is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00). Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) of the civil penalty will be held in abeyance pending compliance with the terms of this Consent Decision and Order. Accordingly only two thousand dollars (\$2,000) is due at the time that this Consent Decision and Order is issued.

This Order shall have the same force and effect as if entered after full hearing. The provisions of this Order shall become final and effective on the sixth day after service of this Consent decision and Order on respondent.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.



Al-Houda Meat Market Inc.
By: Adel Tarraf, Manager
Respondent



Krishna G. Ramaraju
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.

this 22nd day of August, 2013

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter M. Davenport", written over a horizontal line.

Peter M. Davenport
Chief Administrative Law Judge