

Livestock Dealer Agrees To Comply With Packers And Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON (July 6, 2001) - On April 13, 2001, the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas, issued a Consent Journal Entry and permanent injunction against Jerome Goetz, (Goetz) of Park, Kansas. Under the terms of the Consent Journal Entry, Goetz is permanently enjoined from engaging in business in any capacity for which registration and bonding are required according to the Packers and Stockyards Act (P&S Act), without being registered with the Secretary of Agriculture and furnishing a bond of at least \$80,000.

Goetz also agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 plus \$150 for the cost of this action.

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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