

Complaint Issued Against Mba Poultry, Llc And Mark A. Haskins

WASHINGTON (August 02, 2001) - On July 11, 2001, the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) issued an administrative complaint against MBA Poultry, LLC, (MBA) and Mark A. Haskins (Haskins), of Tecumseh, Nebraska. MBA operated as a live poultry dealer, obtaining live poultry under a poultry-growing arrangement for the purpose of slaughter, subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

The complaint alleges that MBA, under the direction, management, and control of Haskins obtained live chickens under a poultry-growing arrangement and failed to pay for the live poultry.

MBA and Haskins have 20 days after receipt of the complaint to file an answer to the allegations stated in it. Failure to file an answer will constitute an admission of the allegations. If an answer is received denying the allegations, a date will be set for oral hearing. If allegations are proven, MBA and Haskins may be ordered to stop violating the Act, and Haskins may be assessed a civil penalty.

The Packers and Stockyards 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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