

## **SIMON AGREES TO CONSENT DECISION**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25, 2002 - On July 31, 2002, the United States Department of Agriculture entered into a consent decision against Carl M. Simon (Simon) of Farley, Iowa. Simon is a dealer subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act (P&S Act) and regulations.

The consent decision orders Simon to file and maintain an adequate bond or bond equivalent as required by the P&S Act and regulations. Simon was also assessed a civil penalty of \$800.

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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