

TENNESSEE PACKER (BADR HALAL MEAT PLANT) ASSESSED CIVIL PENALTY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15, 2002 - On Aug. 14, 2002, USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision against Salah Abdalla and Hassan Boukhari doing business as Wells Processing Plant and also known as Badr Halal Meat Plant (Badr Halal) of Brighton, Tenn. Badr Halal is a packer subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act (P&S Act) and regulations.

Badr Halal was ordered to maintain a bond or bond equivalent; to pay, when due, for livestock; keep records that fully and correctly disclose all transactions involved in the firm's business, and was assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000.

The Packers and Stockyards Act is a fair trade practice and payment protection law that promotes fair and competitive marketing environments in the livestock, meat, and poultry industries.

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