

Buffalo Farm Supply, Inc., Pays Penalty To Settle USDA Charges

WASHINGTON, DC, June 10, 2003 - Buffalo Farm Supply, Inc., (Buffalo) Buffalo, ND, agreed to pay a \$500 civil penalty to settle an enforcement action brought by USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

Buffalo was charged with deceptively loading a truck of soybeans and attempting to cause the issuance of a false official grain inspection certificate. Such action is a violation of the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA) 7 U.S.C. 87b.

The complaint filed against Buffalo was the result of an investigation conducted by GIPSA under the authority of the USGSA. The USGSA provides for the establishment of U.S. grain standards, and for the official inspection and weighing of grain shipped in domestic and international commerce.

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