

GIPSA Issues A Complaint Against Bruce H. Compton

WASHINGTON, June 5, 2006 - On May 11, 2006, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) filed a complaint against Bruce H. Compton (Compton), Sioux City, Iowa. GIPSA alleges that Compton engaged in business as a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce and as a market agency buying and selling livestock in commerce on a commission basis without maintaining an adequate bond or bond equivalent.

Failure to file an answer to GIPSA's complaint within the time allowed constitutes an admission of the allegations. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Compton may be ordered to cease and desist from the violations found to exist; suspended; and assessed civil penalties as are authorized under the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act.

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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