

USDA Suspends London Auction Barn, Inc.

WASHINGTON, June 5, 2007 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a default decision and order with London Auction Barn, Inc. (London), London, Arkansas, on February 1, 2007. London violated the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act by operating as a market agency selling livestock in commerce on a commission basis without a bond. London has been ordered to cease and desist from engaging in business for which a bond is required.

London is also suspended as a registrant under the P&S Act until it is in full compliance with P&S bonding requirements and is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.

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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