

C.B. Schley is Assessed A Civil Penalty in the Amount of \$3,500

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 2009- On November 18, 2009, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a decision without hearing by reason of consent with C.B. Schley (Schley), Fayetteville, Texas.

Schley has been ordered to cease and desist from failing to pay for livestock within the time period required by the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act.

Schley has been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,500.

The decision resolves charges that were filed on September 30, 2009, in which GIPSA alleged that Schley failed to pay sellers for their livestock within the time period required by the 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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