

GIPSA Alleges George Gonzalez Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22, 2010 0- The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that George Gonzalez (Gonzalez), Donna, Texas, as of the date of the filing of this complaint, is operating as a market agency buying on commission without a bond or bond equivalent, and Packers and Stockyards Program has not received an application for registration or bond coverage.

GIPSA filed the [complaint](#) against Gonzalez on April 9, 2010. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Gonzalez may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act, suspended, and assessed a civil penalty.

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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