

GIPSA Alleges First World Management Services, Inc., dba Bios Zabeeha Halal Foods and Tahawwur H. Rana Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, May 6, 2010 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that First World Management Services, Inc., (First World), doing business as Bios Zabeeha Halal Foods and Tahawwur H. Rana (Rana), Kinsman, Illinois:

- failed to pay for livestock purchases; and
- failed to pay for livestock purchases within the time period required by the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act.

GIPSA filed a [complaint](#) against First World and Rana on April 19, 2010. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, First World and Rana may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the P&S Act and assessed a civil penalty.

First World and Rana engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for the purpose of slaughter; manufactures or prepares meat and meat food products for sale or shipment in commerce; and is a packer.

The Packers and Stockyards 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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