

GIPSA Alleges Apna Bazaar International, Inc., dba Ali Meat Industries Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4, 2010 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Apna Bazaar International, Inc. (Apna), doing business as Ali Meat Industries, Orlando, Florida, purchased livestock and did not pay in a timely fashion the full purchase price for livestock.

GIPSA filed a [complaint](#) against Apna on October 21, 2010. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Apna may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the P&S Act and assessed a civil penalty.

Apna was engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for slaughter and is a packer that filed a bond with GIPSA to secure its purchases of livestock.

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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