

GIPSA Alleges C. David Emmons Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8, 2011 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that C. David Emmons (Emmons), failed to pay, when due, the full purchase price for livestock.

GIPSA filed a **complaint** against Emmons on August 31, 2011. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Emmons may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyard (P&S) Act, suspended, and assessed a civil penalty.

Emmons was engaged in business as a dealer, buying and selling livestock in commerce for its own account; and is registered with the Secretary of Agriculture.

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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