

GIPSA Alleges Philip Ambrose Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26, 2011- The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration's (GIPSA) has found evidence that Philip Ambrose (Ambrose), continues to purchase livestock without a bond.

GIPSA filed a **complaint** against Ambrose on September 9, 2011. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Ambrose may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the P&S Act, suspended, and assessed a civil penalty.

Ambrose engaged in the business of a market agency purchasing livestock in commerce on a commission basis. Ambrose's registration with the Secretary of Agriculture as a dealer buying livestock for his own account or the accounts of others is currently in an inactive status.

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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