

GIPSA Alleges Jallaq Livestock, Inc. and Majdi Jallaq 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 Jallaq Livestock, Inc. (Jallaq Livestock) and Majdi Jallaq (Jallaq), Grove City, Ohio:

- issued insufficient funds checks; and
- failed to pay, when due, the full purchase price for livestock (payments were made between approximately 6 and 36 days late).

GIPSA filed a **complaint** against Jallaq Livestock and Jallaq on September 6, 2011. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Jallaq Livestock and Jallaq may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the P&S Act and assessed a civil penalty.

Jallaq Livestock was engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for the purpose of slaughter and of manufacturing or preparing meats or meat products for sale or shipment in comer and is a packer.

Jallaq was the 100% owner, registered agent and responsible for the direction, management, and control of Jallaq 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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