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**GIPSA Alleges Mohammad S. Malik and Kiran Enterprises, Inc., dba
Trenton Halal Meat Packing Co. Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1, 2011 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Mohammad S. Malik and Kiran Enterprises, Inc., doing business as Trenton Halal Meat Packing Co. (respondents), Trenton, N.J., purchased livestock and failed to pay, within the time period required by the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act, the full purchase price for livestock.

GIPSA filed a complaint against the respondents on November 17, 2011. The complaint can be found on the GIPSA website: <http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/psp/enforcement.html>. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, the respondents may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the P&S Act and assessed a civil penalty.

The respondents were engaged in the business of buying and selling livestock in commerce for the purposes of slaughter and manufacturing or preparing meats or meat products for sale or shipment in commerce and operated as a packer.

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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