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**New Lee's Live Poultry Market, Inc. and Shen Chen
Are Assessed a \$12,000 Civil Penalty**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23, 2012 – On August 2, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with New Lee's Live Poultry Market, Inc. (New Lee), Brooklyn, N.Y. and Shen Chen (Chen), N.Y.

New Lee and Chen have been ordered to cease and desist from delaying payment to poultry sellers in violation of section 410 of the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act (7 U.S.C. § 228b-1).

New Lee and Chen have been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$12,000.

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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