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Josephine E. Bonaccurso, Inc., dba Salem Packing Co., and Samuel Bonaccurso Have Been Assessed a Civil Penalty In the Amount of \$19,500

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15, 2012 – On February 28, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Josephine E. Bonaccurso, Inc., doing business as Salem Packing Co., and Samuel Bonaccurso (the respondents), Salem, N.J.

The respondents have been ordered to cease and desist from:

- purchasing livestock except under the condition that they must deliver to the seller or his duly authorized representative the full amount of the purchase by payment in United States currency, certified check, or by wire transfer before the close of the next business day following the purchase of livestock and transfer of possession, and such condition shall continue until application of the Packers and Stockyards Program for a supplemental order modifying the condition; and
- failing to pay, when due, the full amount of the purchase price for livestock.

They have been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$19,500.

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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