

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:) P & S Docket No. D-11-0028
Apna Bazaar International, Inc.,)
d/b/a Ali Meat Industries,)
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Respondent) Complaint and Notice of Hearing

There is reason to believe that the Respondent named herein has willfully violated the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended and supplemented (7 U.S.C. § 181 et seq.) (Act), and, therefore, this complaint and notice of hearing is issued alleging the following:

I.

(a) Apna Bazaar International Inc., d/b/a Ali Meat Industries (Respondent) is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida. Its business mailing address is 1616 South Dean Road, Orlando, FL 32825.

(b) At all times material herein, Respondent was:

- (1) Engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for the purpose of slaughter; and
- (2) A packer within the meaning of, and subject to, the provisions of the Act.

(c) Respondent filed a bond in the amount of \$10,000.00 with the Packers and Stockyards Program to secure its purchases of livestock for slaughter.

II.

Respondent, in connection with its operations subject to the Act, on or about the dates and in the transactions set forth in Appendix A and incorporated herein by reference, failed to pay, when due, the full purchase price for livestock purchased from Okeechobee Livestock

Market Inc. of Okeechobee, Florida, a posted stockyard.

III.

By reason of the facts alleged in paragraph II, Respondent has willfully violated sections 202(a) and 409 of the Act (7 U.S.C. §§ 192(a), 228b).

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that for the purpose of determining whether Respondent has, in fact, willfully violated the Act, this complaint and notice of hearing shall be served upon Respondent. Respondent shall have twenty (20) days after receipt of this complaint and notice of hearing in which to file an answer with the Hearing Clerk, Room 1031-South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-9200, in accordance with the Rules of Practice Governing Formal Adjudicatory Proceedings Instituted by the Secretary Under Various Statutes (7 C.F.R. § 1.130 et seq.) (Rules of Practice). Allegations not answered shall be deemed admitted for the purpose of this proceeding. Failure to file an answer shall constitute an admission of all the material allegations of this complaint and notice of hearing unless the parties have agreed to a consent decision pursuant to section 1.138 of the Rules of Practice (7 C.F.R. § 1.138). Respondent is hereby notified that unless hearing is waived, either expressly or by failure to answer and request a hearing, a hearing will be held in accordance with the Rules of Practice, at a time and place to be designated later. At the hearing, Respondent will have the right to appear and show cause why an appropriate order should not be issued in accordance with the provisions of the Act requiring that Respondent cease and desist from violating the Act with respect to

matters alleged herein and assessing such civil penalties as are authorized by the Act and warranted under the circumstances.

Done at Washington, D.C.

this 21 day of October, 2010



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