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GIPSA Alleges PA Farm Products, LLC, Isaac Wiesenfeld and Elias Wiesenfeld Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, March 25, 2016 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that PA Farm Products, LLC, Isaac Wiesenfeld and Elias Wiesenfeld, Stevens, Pa.:

- purchased live poultry, on several occasions, and failed to pay the full purchase price for the poultry; and
- issued checks without having sufficient funds available to pay for live poultry purchases. The check amounts remain unpaid.

GIPSA filed a complaint against PA Farm Products, LLC, Isaac Wiesenfeld and Elias Wiesenfeld on Feb. 10, 2016. The complaint can be found on the GIPSA website: www.gipsa.usda.gov/psp/enforcement.aspx. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, PA Farm Products, LLC, Isaac Wiesenfeld and Elias Wiesenfeld may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and/or assessed a civil penalty.

Isaac Wiesenfeld and Elias Wiesenfeld are co-owners of PA Farm Products, LLC and were engaged in business as live poultry dealers in the Commonwealth of Pa.

PA Farm Products, LLC is a business incorporated in the Commonwealth of Pa. and currently a debtor in a Chapter 11 case filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York. The case number is 15-45751 – NHL.

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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