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GIPSA Settles a Case with CWH Three Families, Inc., d/b/a Tulia Livestock Auction, Resulting in a \$750 Penalty

WASHINGTON, July 25, 2016 – On June 22, 2016, CWH Three Families, Inc., doing business as Tulia Livestock Auction, Tulia, Texas, waived its right to a hearing and entered into a stipulation agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA). CWH Three Families, Inc., paid a penalty of \$750 after GIPSA found that it failed to test two scales and provide test results in the first half of 2015 per requirement of the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act.

GIPSA enforcement rules provide a mechanism to quickly resolve violations of the P&S Act. GIPSA may offer alleged violators the option of waiving their right to a hearing and entering into a stipulation agreement to quickly resolve alleged violations.

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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