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GIPSA Settles a Case with Andre Nogueira and JBS USA, LLC, a/k/a Swift Beef Company Resulting in an \$8,000 Penalty

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27, 2016 – On July 21, 2016, Andre Nogueira, President and CEO, JBS USA, LLC also known as Swift Beef Company, Greeley, Colo., waived their 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). They paid a penalty of \$8,000 after GIPSA found that they operated a scale that was inspected or tested and found in a condition to give incorrect or inaccurate weights. They also failed to maintain sufficient records to substantiate the settlement of each transaction by failing to identify the scale being used to determine payment.

GIPSA enforcement rules provide a mechanism to quickly resolve violations of the Packers and Stockyards (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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