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## **GIPSA Alleges Zabiha Halal Meats, Inc., Daniel Ault, Carrie Ault and Corey Hamilton Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11, 2016 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Zabiha Halal Meats, Inc., Daniel Ault, Carrie Ault and Corey Hamilton, Fairmont, Ind.:

- operated as a packer without a bond or financial instrument;
- failed to pay, when due, for livestock purchased;
- issued non-sufficient funds checks for the purchase of livestock; and
- failed to maintain adequate records to document livestock purchase transactions.

GIPSA filed a complaint against Zabiha Halal Meats, Inc., Daniel Ault, Carrie Ault and Corey Hamilton on June 29, 2016. The complaint can be found on the GIPSA website: [www.gipsa.usda.gov/psp/enforcement.aspx](http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/psp/enforcement.aspx). If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Zabiha Halal Meats, Inc., Daniel Ault, Carrie Ault and Corey Hamilton may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and/or assessed a civil penalty.

Daniel Ault, Carrie Ault and Corey Hamilton own Zabiha Halal Meats, Inc. They operate as a packer as defined under the P&S Act and require a financial instrument sufficient to cover livestock transactions conducted as a packer.

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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