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GIPSA Settles a Case with Guthrie Stock Pavilion Co., Inc. Resulting in a \$2,400 Penalty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10, 2017 – On Dec. 22, 2016, Guthrie Stock Pavilion Co., Inc. (Guthrie), Guthrie Center, Iowa, 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). Guthrie paid a penalty of \$2,400 after GIPSA found that it had custodial account shortages and failed to reimburse the custodial account on the seventh day, when due, from the general account.

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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