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GIPSA Alleges Brian D. Jones Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 2017 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Brian D. Jones, (Jones), Bennington, Ind.:

- purchased livestock and failed to pay, when due, the full purchase price of the livestock;
- failed to pay the full purchase price of the livestock;
- engaged in the business of a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce after his surety bond was terminated; and
- issued checks in payment for livestock purchases without maintaining sufficient funds on deposit to pay the checks when presented.

GIPSA filed a complaint against Jones on Nov. 30, 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, Jones may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act, suspended, and/or assessed a civil penalty.

Jones was engaged in the business of a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce.

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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