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## **GIPSA Settles a Case with Robert F. Gregory and Gregory Livestock, LLC Resulting in a \$1,000 Penalty**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 2017 – On Dec. 21, 2016, Robert F. Gregory and Gregory Livestock, LLC, Gallatin, Tenn., 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 \$1,000 after GIPSA found that they added an arbitrary number of pounds to the weights at which cattle were originally purchased. They also failed to disclose the actual weight and the date and location of the weighing on the accountings.

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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