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## **Norbest LLC, d/b/a Moroni Feed Company, Assessed \$2,500 Civil Penalty**

**WASHINGTON**, April 7, 2017 – On March 16, 2017, Norbest, LLC, doing business as Moroni Feed Company, Moroni, Utah, 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). Norbest, LLC paid a penalty of \$2,500 after GIPSA found that it failed to pay for live poultry under a poultry growing arrangement. Norbest, LLC also failed to pay for live poultry, when due, under a poultry growing arrangement.

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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