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## **Wali Mayar, d/b/a Stockton Livestock Auction Yards Assessed \$4,500 Civil Penalty**

**WASHINGTON**, Aug. 11, 2017 – On July 1, 2017, Wali Mayar, doing business as Stockton Livestock Auction Yards (Mayar), French Camp, Calif., waived his 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). Mayar paid a penalty of \$4,500 after GIPSA found that Mayar had a shortage in his custodial account, had failed to timely reimburse his custodial account, had issued custodial account checks that were returned due to insufficient funds, and that he failed to keep adequate records.

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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