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Costa Live Poultry, Inc. Assessed \$11,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18, 2017 – On June 27, 2017, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issued a Decision and Order on the Written Record against Costa Live Poultry, Inc. (Costa), Sunbury, Pa., which became final and effective on Aug. 7, 2017.

An Administrative Law Judge ordered Costa to cease and desist from purchasing live poultry and failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price of poultry as required by section 410(a) of the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act.

Costa has also been ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$11,000.

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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