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GIPSA Settles a Case with Gary Thielen Resulting in a \$2,000 Penalty

WASHINGTON, March 2, 2017 – On Feb. 9, 2017, Gary Thielen (Thielen), Dickinson, N.D., 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). Thielen paid a penalty of \$2,000 after GIPSA found that he operated without a bond.

GIPSA enforcement rules provide a mechanism to quickly resolve violations of the 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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