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## Issac Wiesenfeld & Elias Wiesenfeld Each Assessed \$10,000

WASHINGTON, March 24, 2017 – On Oct. 28, 2016, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issued a Default Decision and Order against Issac Wiesenfeld & Elias Wiesenfeld, Stevens, Pa., which became final and effective on Feb. 8, 2017.

An Administrative Law Judge ordered Issac Wiesenfeld & Elias Wiesenfeld to cease and desist from:

- not paying poultry growers in accordance with the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act. They, as a live poultry dealer, shall pay live poultry growers in accordance with the P&S Act; and
- each live poultry dealer obtaining live poultry by purchase in a cash sale shall, before the close of the next business day following the purchase of poultry, and each live poultry dealer obtaining live poultry under a poultry growing arrangement shall, before the close of the 15<sup>th</sup> day following the week in which the poultry is slaughtered, deliver to the cash seller or poultry grower from whom such live poultry dealer obtains the poultry, the full amount due to such cash seller or poultry grower on account of such poultry.

Both Issac Wiesenfeld and Elias Wiesenfeld are ordered to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$10,000 each.

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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