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First World Management Services, Inc., dba Bios Zabeeha Halal Foods and Tahawwur H. Rana Has Been Assessed a Civil Penalty in the Amount of \$2,500

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5, 2012 – On March 8, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a consent decision with First World Management Services, Inc., doing business as Bios Zabeeha Halal Foods (First World) and Tahawwur H. Rana, Kinsman, Ill, and withdrew allegations against Tahawwur H. Rana, Chicago, Ill., as an individual.

First World, its agents and employees, has been ordered to cease and desist from failing to pay when due and failing to pay for livestock purchases. It has also been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.

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