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**GIPSA Alleges J. Cuiksa, Inc. and Jason Cuiksa  
Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act**

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26, 2012 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that J. Cuiksa, Inc., South Hutchinson, Kan. and Jason Cuiksa:

- operated with custodial account shortages; and
- failed to maintain records, which fully and correctly disclosed all transactions involved in the business.

GIPSA filed a complaint against J. Cuiksa, Inc. and Jason Cuiksa on April 12, 2012. The complaint can be found on the GIPSA website: <http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/psp/enforcement.html>. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, J. Cuiksa, Inc. and Jason Cuiksa may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act, suspended, and assessed a civil penalty.

J. Cuiksa, Inc., under the direction, management, and control of Jason Cuiksa was engaged in the business of a market agency selling livestock in commerce on a commission basis and is registered with the Secretary of Agriculture.

Jason Cuiksa was the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, 100% owner, and manager of J. Cuiksa, Inc. He was also responsible for the day-to-day direction, management and control of J. Cuiksa, Inc.

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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