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GIPSA Alleges New Lee's Live Poultry Market, Inc. and Shen Chen Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, July 5, 2012 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that New Lee's Live Poultry Market, Inc. (New Lee), Brooklyn, N.Y. and Shen Chen (Chen) failed to pay, when due, for live poultry.

GIPSA filed a complaint against New Lee and Chen on June 21, 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, New Lee and Chen may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and assessed a civil penalty.

New Lee was engaged in the business of obtaining live poultry by purchase in commerce for the purpose of slaughter and as a live poultry dealer subject to the provisions of the P&S Act.

Chen was president of New Lee; 100% owner of New Lee, and responsible for the direction, management, and control of New Lee.

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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