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Bruce Camenzind Is Assessed a \$30,000 Civil Penalty

WASHINGTON, July 5, 2012 – On June 25, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Bruce Camenzind (Camenzind).

Camenzind has been ordered to cease and desist from:

- failing to pay and failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price of livestock; and
- failing to have and maintain sufficient funds on deposit and available in the account upon which checks are drawn to pay them when presented.

Camenzind has been assessed a civil penalty of \$30,000, of which \$25,000 will be held in abeyance for a period of 18 months in accordance with the terms and conditions agreed upon. If Camenzind violates the conditions of the cease and desist order during the 18-month period, the \$25,000 will become due and payable after being afforded an opportunity for a hearing.

The Packers and Stockyards 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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