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**GIPSA Alleges Abram Khaimov Violated
The Packers and Stockyards Act**

WASHINGTON, July 20, 2012 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Abram Khaimov (Khaimov), also known as Abe Khaimov:

- purchased livestock and failed to pay, when due, the full purchase price for the livestock;
- as of the date of this complaint \$79, 741.52 remained unpaid to the sellers; and
- failed to keep and maintain records which fully and correctly disclosed all transactions involved in his business.

GIPSA filed a complaint against Khaimov on March 28, 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, Khaimov may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and assessed a civil penalty.

Khaimov, doing business in his own name and as Royal Meat, Inc., was engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for the purpose of slaughter and is a packer.

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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