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Glen Ratcliff Has Been Suspended as a Registrant

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, 2012 – On January 23, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Glen Ratcliff.

Glen Ratcliff has been ordered to cease and desist from:

- purchasing livestock and failing to pay for the livestock within the time period required by the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act; and
- failing to keep and maintain accounts, records, and memoranda which fully and accurately disclose the true nature of his operations.

Glen Ratcliff has been suspended as a registrant for five years. If he shows full compliance with the P&S Act, any time after a year, a supplemental order may be issued terminating his suspension.

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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