

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re: ) P. & S. Docket No. D-06-0019  
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Bruce H. Compton )  
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Respondent )  
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) Consent Decision

This disciplinary proceeding was instituted under the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended and supplemented (7 U.S.C. § 181 et seq.; hereinafter “Act”), by a Complaint filed on May 11, 2006, by the Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Program, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), United States Department of Agriculture (hereinafter “Complainant”), alleging that Respondent Bruce H. Compton has willfully violated the Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder by the Secretary of Agriculture (9 C.F.R. § 201.1 et seq.; hereinafter “Regulations”). The Consent Decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provision (7 C.F.R. § 1.138) of the Rules of Practice Governing Formal Adjudicatory Proceedings Instituted by the Secretary Under Various Statutes (7 C.F.R. §§ 1.130-1.151; hereinafter “Rules of Practice”).

Respondent Bruce H. Compton admits the jurisdictional allegations in paragraph I of the Complaint and specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter; neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations; waives oral hearing and further procedure; and consents and agrees, for the purpose of settling this proceeding, and for such purpose only, to the entry of this Consent Decision.

Complainant agrees to the entry of this Consent Decision.

### Findings of Fact

1. Bruce H. Compton (hereinafter "Respondent") is an individual whose mailing address is 4425 Lincoln Way, Sioux City, Iowa 51102.
2. At all times material herein Respondent was:
  - (a) Engaged in the business of buying and selling livestock in commerce as a dealer for his own account;
  - (b) Engaged in the business of a market agency buying livestock on a commission basis; and
  - (c) Registered with the Secretary of Agriculture as a dealer to buy and sell livestock in commerce for his own account.

### Conclusions

Respondent having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this Consent Decision, such Consent Decision will be entered.

### Order

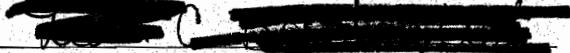
Respondent Bruce H. Compton, as an individual, and his agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with his activities subject to the Act, shall cease and desist from engaging in business in any capacity for which bonding is required under the Act and the Regulations, without filing and maintaining an adequate bond or its equivalent, as required by the Act and the Regulations.

Respondent is suspended as a registrant under the Act until he complies fully with the bonding requirements under the Act and the Regulations. When Respondent demonstrates that he is in full compliance with such bonding requirements, a supplemental order will be issued in this proceeding terminating this suspension.

This Order shall have the same force and effect as if entered after full hearing. The provisions of this Order shall become final and effective on the sixth (6th) day after service of this Order upon Respondent.

Copies of this Consent Decision and Order shall be served upon the parties.

  
Bruce H. Compton  
Respondent

  
Leah C. Battaglioli  
Attorney for Complainant

Issued in Washington, D.C.

this 10th day of September, 2007

  
Administrative Law Judge