UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: G W R Produce, Inc. Respondent

P.Q. Docket No. 07-0136

Consent Decision

This proceeding was instituted under the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. § 7701 et seq.) ("the Act"), by a complaint filed by the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service alleging that the Respondent violated the Act and regulations promulgated thereunder (7 C.F.R. § 319.56-2ff). The Complainant and the Respondent have agreed that this proceeding should be terminated by entry of this Consent Decision.

For the purposes of this Consent Decision only, the Respondent specifically admits that the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations in the complaint, and admits to the Findings of Fact set forth below.

The Respondent waives:

(a) Any further procedure;

(b) Any requirement that the final decision in this proceeding contain findings and conclusions with respect to all material issues of fact, law, or discretion, as well as the reasons or bases thereof;

(c) All rights to seek judicial review and otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this decision; and

Findings of Fact

1. G W R Produce, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Respondent, has a mailing address of 6521 North 10th Street, Suite B, McAllen, TX 78502.

2. On or about January 3, 2006, the Respondent distributed Hass variety avocados from Mexico into Florida.

Conclusions

The Respondent has admitted the jurisdictional facts and has agreed to the following Order in disposition of this proceeding; therefore, this Consent Decision will be issued.

Order

The Respondent, G W R Produce, Inc., is assessed a civil penalty of six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($6,250.00). The Respondents shall send a certified check or money order for six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($6,250.00) payable to the Treasurer of the United States, to United States Department of Agriculture, APHIS, Accounts Receivable, P.O. Box 3334, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403, within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Order. The certified check or money order should include the docket number of this proceeding.

This Order shall become effective when served on the Respondent.
GW R PRODUCE, INC.
Respondent

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Issued this 10th day of July, 2007

at Washington, D.C.

Administrative Law Judge