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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: Agridime, LLC d/b/a Agridime, Respondent	P&S Docket No. 25-J-0079 Consent Decision and Order

This proceeding was instituted under the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended and supplemented (7 U.S.C. § 181 *et seq*.) (Act), by a Complaint filed by the Deputy Administrator, Fair Trade Practices Program, Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the Respondent willfully violated the Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder (9 C.F.R. § 201.1 *et seq.*). This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provision of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations in the complaint and specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations as set forth herein as findings of fact and conclusions of law, waives any and all rights or defenses the Respondent has or might have for the matter to be adjudicated in a federal district court in the first instance, including any associated right to a jury trial, waives oral hearing and further procedure, waives all rights to seek judicial review and otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this decision, including waiving challenges to the Administrative Law Judge's authority to enter this Decision and Order under the Administrative Procedure Act and the Constitution of the United States, and waives any action against the United States

Department of Agriculture under the Equal Access to Justice Act of 1980 (5 U.S.C. § 504 *et seq*.) for fees and other expenses incurred by respondents in connection with this proceeding or any action against any USDA employee in their individual capacity.

Respondent consents and agrees, for the purpose of settling this proceeding, to the entry of this decision. Complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Agridime LLC d.b.a. Agridime (Respondent Agridime) is a Texas limited liability company whose current address is 3000 S. Hulen Street, Suite 124, Fort Worth, Texas, 76109.

2. Respondent Agridime, at all times material herein, was:

(a) Engaged in the business of a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce.

(b) Registered with the Secretary of Agriculture as a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce.

3. Respondent at all times material herein was:

(a) Engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for the purpose of slaughter, and of manufacturing or preparing meats or meat food products for sale or shipment in commerce.

(b) A Packer within the meaning of and subject to the provisions of the Act.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

ORDER

1. Respondent, its agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with its operations subject to the Act, shall cease and desist from:

(a) misrepresenting the sale of livestock by creating records that are not a true representation of the ownership of livestock at the time of sale;

(b) failing to deliver livestock that were paid for by a buyer;

(c) failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price of livestock; and

(d) failing to pay the full purchase price of livestock.

Nothing in this paragraph shall apply to any entity that purchases any assets of Respondent Agridime, so long as the successor entity is not owned or operated in any way by Respondent's current owners.

The provisions of this Order shall become effective upon issuance. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

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Agridime LLC d.b.a. Agridime
Respondent

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Christopher Young
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 5th day of August, 2025

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Chief Administrative Law Judge