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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:	)	AWA Docket No. 08-0130
Kathy Grigg,	)	
Respondent	)	Consent Decision and Order

This proceeding was instituted under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.), by a complaint filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the Respondent willfully violated the Act and the regulations issued pursuant to the Act (9 C.F.R. § 1.1 et seq.). This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

The Respondent 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 decision.

The Complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

Findings of Fact

(a) Kathy Grigg, hereinafter referred to as the Respondent, is an individual whose mailing address is 17008 Aubrey Long Road, Gentry, Arkansas 70461.

(b) The Respondent, at all times material hereto, was operating as a dealer as defined in the Act and the regulations.

Conclusions

The 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, her agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from violating the Act and the regulations, and in particular, shall cease and desist from operating as a dealer without being licensed as required.

2. The Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$4,000, which is suspended upon the condition that the Respondent, after notice and opportunity for hearing, is not found to have violated this Order, the Act, and the regulations by operating as a Dealer without being licensed as required.

3. The Respondent is permanently disqualified from being licensed under the Act.

4. The Respondent understands that sales through an intermediary are not exempt retail sales.

The provisions of this order shall become effective upon issuance.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

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Kathy Grigg  
Respondent

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Robert A. Ertman  
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009

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Administrative Law Judge