



### Findings of Fact

1. Cornbelt Beef Corporation (hereinafter “Respondent”) is a corporation whose mailing address is P.O. Box 08132 Detroit, Michigan 48208

2. At all times material herein Respondent was:

(a) Engaged in the business of purchasing livestock in commerce for purposes of slaughter, and of manufacturing or preparing meat or meat food products for sale or shipment in commerce, and;

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

### Conclusions

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

### Order

Respondent Cornbelt Beef Corporation, as a corporation, and by its agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with its 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.

In accordance with section 203(b) of the Act, (7 U.S.C. § 193(b)), Respondent is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$5,750.00) to be paid in accordance with the provisions of the Understanding with Respect to Civil Penalty entered into by the parties.

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.



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Sam Flatt, President  
Cornbelt Beef Corporation  
Respondent



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Mary Hobbie  
Attorney for Complainant

Issued in Washington, D.C.

this 23rd day of May, 2008



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Administrative Law Judge