



8, 2001, pursuant to Section 4(a) of the PACA (7 U.S.C. § 499d(a)), when Respondent failed to pay the required renewal fee.

3. During the period June 2000 through February 2001, Respondent purchased, received, and accepted in interstate and foreign commerce, from 30 sellers, 113 lots of fruits and vegetables, all being perishable agricultural commodities, but failed to make full payment promptly of the agreed purchase prices, in the total amount of \$ 419,418.00.

Conclusions

Respondent's failure to make full payment promptly with respect to the 113 transactions set forth in Finding of Fact No. 3 above, constitutes willful, flagrant and repeated violations of Section 2(4) of the Act (7 U.S.C. § 499b(4)), for which the Order below is issued.

Order

A finding is made that Respondent has committed willful, flagrant and repeated violations of Section 2(4) of the Act (7 U.S.C. § 499b(4)), and the facts and circumstances of the violations set forth above shall be published.

This order shall take effect on the 11<sup>th</sup> day after this Decision becomes final.

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice governing procedures under the Act, this Decision will become final without further proceedings 35 days after service hereof unless appealed to the Secretary by a party to the proceeding within 30 days after service as provided in Sections 1.139 and 1.145 of the Rules of Practice (7 C.F.R. §§ 1.139 and 1.145).

Copies hereof shall be served upon the parties.

Done at Washington, D.C.

this 18 day of January, ~~2001~~ <sup>2002</sup> JSC

Jill A. Clift  
Administrative Law Judge