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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)	G.S.A. Docket No. 12-0262
)	
Los Angeles Harbor Grain)	
Terminal, Inc.,)	Decision and Order
Respondent.)	

This proceeding was instituted under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended, 7 U.S.C. § 71 et seq. (Act), by a complaint filed by the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the respondent willfully violated the Act and the regulations issued pursuant to the Act, 7 C.F.R. §§ 800.0-800.219. 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

1. Los Angeles Harbor Grain Terminal, Inc., hereinafter referred to as respondent, is a corporation doing business at 2422 East Sepulveda Blvd., Long Beach, California 90810.
2. The respondent, at all times material hereto, was engaged in the business of handling grain.

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 is assessed a civil penalty of \$38,000 to be paid by certified check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

The provisions of this order shall become effective on the first day after service on the respondent.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

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Los Angeles Harbor Grain Terminal, Inc.
Respondent, by Howard Wallace, President

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Richard P. Wagner
Attorney for Respondent

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Frank Martin, Jr.
Attorney for Complainant

Issued this 29th day of May 2012

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Administrative Law Judge