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Post: Santiago

Releasing Detained U.S. Beef Shipments

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Report Highlights:

October 5, 2012: FAS/Santiago negotiated release of U.S. beef shipments valued at \$707,000

Executive Summary:

In the first week of October inspectors from the Chilean Ministry of Agriculture inspected and rejected five containers of U.S. beef due to non-compliance with Chilean meat labeling laws.

FAS/Santiago enjoys an excellent working relationship with the Chilean Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO) and with other decision makers at the Ministry of Agriculture. AgAtt called the CVO at home in order to negotiate a solution to comply with Chile's labeling regulations instead of sending the containers back to Miami. Working with the trade we came up with a labeling solution and all the containers were released.

The cargo originated from: Greater Omaha Packing Co. Inc
3001 "L" St.
Omaha, NE 68107

But was exported by two different brokers:

America's Custom Brokers, Inc
2150 NW 70th Avenue
Miami, FL 33122

- One container worth \$147,000.00

Sysco international food group, Inc,
2401 Police Center Dr. suite #240
Plant city, FL 33566

- Four containers worth a total of: \$560,000.00

General Information: