

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: ) AWA Docket No. 90-7  
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Aircraft Service )  
International, Inc. )  
)  
Respondent )

Consent Decision and Order  
as to Respondent Aircraft Service International, Inc.

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 respondents willfully violated the regulations and standards 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).

Respondent Aircraft Service International, Inc., 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

Respondent Aircraft Service International, Inc., is a corporation with offices at 1302 N. Perimeter Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406. At all times material herein, it was operating as an intermediate handler as defined in the Act and the regulations.

### Conclusions

Respondent Aircraft Service International, Inc., having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

### Order

1. Respondent, its 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 standards issued thereunder, and in particular, shall cease and desist from:


- (a) Failing to provide live animals with food and water, as required;
- (b) Holding or placing live animals in unventilated holding areas;
- (c) Operating as an intermediate handler without being registered, as required.

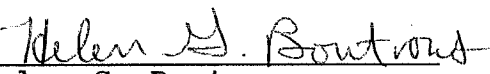
2. Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000, which shall be paid by a certified check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of United States.

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

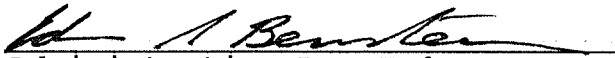
Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

AIRCRAFT SERVICE INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
Respondent, by

  
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Donald R. Day  
Attorney for Respondent

  
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Helen G. Boutrous  
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 16 day of November, 19~~55~~<sup>90</sup>

  
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Administrative Law Judge