

Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
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**NAME:** SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE V. LE MARK LEWIS

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Docket No. 5 C.E.A.

Secretary of Agriculture, Complainant, v. Le Mark Lewis, Respondent.

Order Revoking Registration as Futures Commission Merchant under the  
Commodity Exchange Act

PROCEEDINGS

This is a proceeding under the Commodity Exchange Act which was instituted by  
the Secretary of Agriculture by a complaint on May 13, 1937.

In the complaint it was alleged that Le Mark Lewis, hereinafter called the  
registrant, filed with the Department of Agriculture on September 9, 1936, an  
application on Form 1-R for registration as futures commission merchant pursuant  
to said act and the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture; that  
a registration was issued by the Secretary of Agriculture on September 10, 1936;  
that the registrant was suspended from membership in a commodity exchange,  
namely, the Chicago Open Board of Trade, pursuant to the action of the board of  
directors of that exchange on March 24, 1937; and that the registrant violated  
said act and section 305 of the rules and regulations governing registration, as  
amended, made and promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to said  
act, in that said registrant failed to report on Form 3-R the fact of the  
suspension referred to above within ten days after the date thereof. Said  
registrant was notified to appear at a hearing at 10 a.m. on June 7, 1937, at  
Washington, D. C., before a referee to be designated by the Secretary of  
Agriculture and show cause, if any there be, why the registration of said  
registrant should not be suspended or revoked.

The complaint was duly served upon the registrant, and on May 21, 1937, said  
registrant waived a hearing in this proceeding and the right to submit evidence  
therein, consenting and agreeing that his registration as futures commission  
merchant be revoked by the Secretary of Agriculture.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Secretary finds (1) that Le Mark Lewis filed an application on September  
9, 1936, on form 1-R for registration as futures commission merchant pursuant to  
said act and the rules and regulations of the Secretary; (2) that registration  
was issued by the Secretary of Agriculture on September 10, 1936; (3) that said  
registrant was suspended from membership in a commodity exchanges, namely, the  
Chicago Open Board of Trade, pursuant to action of the board of directors of  
that exchange on March 24, 1937; (4) that said registrant has violated said act  
and section 305 of the rules and regulations governing registrations, as  
amended, made and promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to said  
act in that said registrant failed to report the fact of such suspension within  
ten days after the date thereof as required by said

rules and regulations; and (5) that said registrant, on May 21, 1937, waived a hearing and the right to submit evidence and consented that his registration as futures commission merchant under said act be revoked by the Secretary of Agriculture.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, pursuant to provisions of said act, that the registration of Le Mark Lewis be, and the same is hereby revoked.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be served upon the respondent by registered mail and that this order shall become effective immediately.

(SEAL)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Secretary of Agriculture has hereunto set his hand and. caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the city of Washington, this 10th day of June 1937.

(Signed) H.A. WALLACE

Secretary of Agriculture.

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