

15990. Adulteration of frozen tomato puree with tomato pulp. U. S. v. 2,024 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24762. Sample No. 12514-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 6, 1948, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 7, 1947, by Flint Frozen Food, Inc., from Salem, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 2,024 25-pound cases of frozen tomato puree with tomato pulp at Trenton, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Case) "Tomato Puree Tomato Pulp * * * Packed by United Growers Inc., Salem, Oregon."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its disagreeable taste, rendering it unpalatable.

DISPOSITION: April 17, 1950. Flint Frozen Food, Inc., having appeared as claimant but subsequently having withdrawn its claim, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered the product destroyed.

MEAT AND POULTRY

15991. Adulteration of rabbits. U. S. v. 32 Barrels * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 28652, 28663. Sample Nos. 54464-K to 54466-K, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: January 12 and 13, 1950, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 7, 9, and 10, 1950, by the Ozark Rabbit Co., from Springfield, Mo.

PRODUCT: 78 barrels of rabbits at New Orleans, La.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance. (Examination showed that the product contained decomposed rabbits and that it was contaminated with fecal matter.)

DISPOSITION: February 4 and 14, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

15992. Adulteration of poultry. U. S. v. 15 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28324. Sample No. 42068-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 21, 1949, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 28, 1949, by the Western Market Egg Co., from Detroit, Mich.

PRODUCT: 15 barrels of poultry at Chicago, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of decomposed and otherwise unfit birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: April 12, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15993. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 12,241 Pounds, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28570. Sample Nos. 70118-K, 70119-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 15, 1949, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 29, 1949, by the Blue Diamond Products Co., from Wahoo, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 17,952 pounds of dressed poultry in 434 boxes at Council Bluffs, Iowa.
LABEL, IN PART: "Fancy Better Fed Blue Diamond 12 Pieces [or "Red Diamond 12 Head"] Fowl Packed By Blue Star Produce Inc. Gen. Off. Co. Bluffs, Ia."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta and poultry manure; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 3, 1950. Blue Star Foods, Inc., Council Bluffs, Iowa, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reconditioning under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was reconditioned by washing and cleaning.

15994. Adulteration of turkeys. U. S. v. 2,034 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28480. Sample No. 8656-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 28, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 7, 1949, by the Wisconsin Turkey Marketing Coop., from Barron, Wis.

PRODUCT: 2,034 pounds of chilled turkeys in 12 boxes at New York, N. Y.
Examination showed the presence of diseased turkeys.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: January 12, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS

15995. Adulteration of brazil nuts. U. S. v. 313 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28669. Sample No. 56698-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 9, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The product was imported from Brazil.

PRODUCT: 313 bags, each containing 100-pounds of brazil nuts at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Holly New Crop Large Washed Brazil Nuts."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and otherwise decomposed brazil nuts.

DISPOSITION: January 20, 1950. William A. Higgins & Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation of the fit from the unfit portion and destruction of the latter, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Segregation operations resulted in the salvage of 29,896 pounds.

15996. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 320 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29770. Sample Nos. 34670-K, 34671-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 4, 1949, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 7, 1949, from Ahoskie, N. C.