

17147. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 8 Crates * * * (F. D. C. No. 30378. Sample Nos. 80235-K, 80236-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 10, 1951, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 28, 1950, by Joe Cohen, from Yarmouth, Maine.

PRODUCT: 8 65-pound crates of dressed poultry at Boston, Mass.

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 birds contaminated with fecal matter; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal or of an animal which had died otherwise than by slaughter.

DISPOSITION: February 6, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17148. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 138 Pounds * * * (F. D. C. No. 30326. Sample No. 73157-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 11, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 6, 1950, by Tend-R-Turk, Inc., from Fort Dodge, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 138 pounds of dressed turkeys at New York, N. Y.

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 birds contaminated with fecal matter; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal or of an animal which had died otherwise than by slaughter.

DISPOSITION: January 4, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder of the product be destroyed.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

17149. Adulteration of salad dressing and sandwich spread. U. S. v. Lady's Choice Foods. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$2,000. (F. D. C. No. 30067. Sample Nos. 86131-K, 86132-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 19, 1951, Southern District of California, against Lady's Choice Foods, a corporation, Los Angeles, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 13, 1950, from the State of California into the State of Arizona.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lady's Choice * * * Salad Dressing [or "Sandwich Spread"]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect fragments, including cockroach fragments, fly fragments, and beetle fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 5, 1951. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$2,000 against the defendant.