

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 which were contaminated with fecal matter; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: July 24, 1951. The shipper having appeared as claimant and consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for salvaging of the fit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The unfit portion was denatured.

17992. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. Tend-R-Turk, Inc., and Charles E. Rognmoe. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$150, plus costs; individual defendant fined \$10. (F. D. C. No. 31073. Sample Nos. 73157-K, 73168-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 20, 1951, Northern District of Iowa, against Tend-R-Turk, Inc., Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Charles E. Rognmoe, manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 6 and 30, 1950, from the State of Iowa into the State of New York.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of dressed turkeys that were contaminated with fecal matter; Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in part the product of a diseased animal because of the presence of diseased turkeys.

DISPOSITION: June 20, 1951, pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$150, plus costs, and the individual defendant \$10.

17993. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 16 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31186. Sample No. 4899-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 7, 1951, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 30 and December 7 and 8, 1950, by the Felco Poultry Co., from Porterville, Calif.

PRODUCT: 19 boxes marked with head count, grade, and net weight, and each containing approximately 95 pounds of dressed turkeys 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 which were contaminated with excreta, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds.

DISPOSITION: July 2, 1951. Chamberlain & Co., Boston, Mass., 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 separation of the fit portion from the unfit, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Segregation operations resulted in the release of 5 boxes, each containing 8 turkeys, as fit for human consumption, and 11 crates, each containing 8 turkeys, as unfit. The unfit turkeys were placed into refuse boxes and denatured.

17994. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 227 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31196. Sample No. 24339-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 19, 1951, Southern District of New York.