

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 15, 1951, by the R. L. Stanislaus Poultry Service, from Carthage, Mo.

PRODUCT: 8 crates, each containing approximately 79 pounds, of hen turkeys at Newark, N. J.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of crop material and fecal matter.

DISPOSITION: March 24, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18447. Adulteration of dressed turkey. U. S. v. 5 Crates. * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32009. Sample No. 38296-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 9, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 24, 1951, by the Cavalier Poultry Co., from Harrisonburg, Va.

PRODUCT: 5 crates, containing approximately 250 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 which were contaminated with fecal matter and crop material.

DISPOSITION: November 28, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the article be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

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18448. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. Meer Corp. and Ellis Meer. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$1,350 against defendants jointly. (F. D. C. No. 31122. Sample Nos. 1814-L, 6878-L, 9080-L, 11376-L, 25301-L, 27831-L, 27832-L, 28151-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 27, 1952, Southern District of New York, against the Meer Corp., New York, N. Y., and Ellis Meer, president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 4 and November 24, 1950, and January 25, 29, and 30, and February 1 and 12, 1951, from the State of New York into the States of California, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of black pepper and paradise seeds had been substituted for black pepper.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Pure Black Pepper" on the label of a portion of the article was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: May 21, 1952. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$1,350 against the defendants jointly.

*See also No. 18423.