

POULTRY

20095. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 1,117 Pounds, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34376. Sample No. 57364-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 25, 1952, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 20, 1952, by Harry Friedman, from Wilmington, Del.

PRODUCT: 1,417 pounds of dressed poultry at Baltimore, Md.

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 birds which were contaminated with fecal matter and crop material.

DISPOSITION: December 17, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the good portion be segregated from the bad by the Food and Drug Administration; that the bad portion be destroyed by the United States marshal; and that the good portion be delivered to a charitable institution, for consumption by the inmates. As a result of the segregation operations, 17 birds were found unfit and were destroyed.

20096. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. 307 * * * Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34393. Sample No. 44996-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 1, 1952, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 20, 1952, by Karinakas & Son, from Goffstown, N. H.

PRODUCT: 307 pounds of dressed poultry at Boston, Mass.

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

DISPOSITION: December 22, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20097. Adulteration and misbranding of frozen dressed poultry. U. S. v. 212 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34390. Sample Nos. 2516-L, 2517-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 2, 1952, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 31, 1952, by the Ocoma Foods Co., Div. of Omaha Cold Storage Co., from Omaha, Nebr.

PRODUCT: Frozen dressed poultry. 212 cases, each case containing from 10 to 14 birds in individual plastic bags, at Jacksonville, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: (Label in bag) "Fully Dressed Takoma Brand Fowl"; (case) "Takoma Brand 12 [or "10" or "14"] Ready to Cook Fowl With Giblets."

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Fully Dressed" and "Ready to Cook" were false and misleading since the poultry contained intestines, parts not expected in fully dressed, ready to cook poultry.