

# United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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## NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 736, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

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### ADULTERATION OF FROZEN EGGS.

On or about November 24, 1910, the Henry Sloan Company, a corporation, Buffalo, N. Y., shipped from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts a consignment of frozen eggs. Samples from this shipment were procured and analyzed by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, and the product was found to contain an excessive number of organisms, including members of the *B. coli* group in sufficient numbers to render the product unfit for human consumption, and also to contain formaldehyde. As it appeared from the findings of the analyst and report made that the product was adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the Secretary of Agriculture afforded the said Henry Sloan Company, Incorporated, and the party from whom the samples were procured opportunities for hearings. As it appeared after hearings held that the shipment was made in violation of the act, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the Attorney-General, with a statement of the evidence upon which to base a prosecution.

In due course a criminal information was filed in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York against the said Henry Sloan Company, Incorporated, charging the above shipment, and alleging the product so shipped to be adulterated in that the said eggs were then and there a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On November 29, 1910, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the above information and the court imposed a fine of \$200.

This notice is given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906.

W. M. HAYS,  
*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 23, 1911.*