

DISPOSITION: July 13, 1950. Louis S. Behlman, Bronx, N. Y., 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, to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The rabbits, weighing a total of 11,862 pounds, were thawed and washed and the hair and fecal matter were thoroughly removed. As a result of this operation, a total of 872 pounds of the rabbits were found unfit and were denatured and given to a rendering company. The good portion, consisting of 10,990 pounds, was packed in 179 crates and frozen immediately.

16596. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 7 Crates, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29335. Sample Nos. 73116-K, 73117-K.)

LABEL FILED: May 25, 1950, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 2 and 3, 1950, from Selbyville, Del., and New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 7 crates (400 pounds) of chickens and 10 crates (1,200 pounds) of turkeys in a storage warehouse, stored to the account of Armour & Co., Newark, N. J.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The product was stored in a rodent-infested establishment of Armour & Co., Newark, N. J., before being transferred to the warehouse.

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 rodent excreta and rodent-gnawed birds; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 30, 1950. Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill., 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 the segregation of the fit from the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Salvaging operations resulted in the release of three crates of turkeys, and the remainder was delivered to a rendering plant.

16597. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 15 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29316. Sample No. 73115-K.)

LABEL FILED: May 31, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 27, 1950, by the Sussex Poultry Co., Milford, Del.

PRODUCT: 15 crates, containing approximately 1,031 pounds of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

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 fecal and other extraneous matter, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the product was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: July 27, 1950. The shipper, 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 the salvaging of the fit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Salvaging opera-