17787. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 182 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31145. Sample No. 25327–L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 18, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 17, 1950, by Delta Food Packers, Inc., from Winslow, N. J.

PRODUCT: 182 cases, each containing 6 unlabeled No. 10 cans, of tomato puree at Philadelphia, Pa.

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 fly eggs and maggots, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 29, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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17788. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. Maplewood Packing Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $1,000. (F. D. C. No. 31102. Sample Nos. 73166–K, 80233–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 19, 1951, District of Maine, against the Maplewood Packing Co., a corporation, Belfast, Maine.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 18 and 21, 1950, from the State of Maine into the States of New York and Massachusetts.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds contaminated with fecal matter; and, Section 402 (a) (5), (1 lot) the article was in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: June 27, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $1,000.

17789. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 348 Pounds, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31159. Sample Nos. 24330–L, 24331–L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 29, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 14, 1951, by the Cavalier Poultry Corp., from Harrisonburg, Va.

PRODUCT: 674 pounds of dressed poultry 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 of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: June 25, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the Administration retain a portion of it; that the fit portion of the product be segregated and delivered to charitable institutions; and that the remainder be destroyed.

17790. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 376 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31203. Sample No. 24342–L.)