The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 5, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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19742. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. John W. Spencer (Spencer Produce Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, $400. (F. D. C. No. 33812. Sample No. 49517–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 29, 1952, Western District of Virginia, against John W. Spencer, trading as the Spencer Produce Co., Dayton, Va.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13, 1952, from the State of Virginia into the State of New York.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in part the product of a diseased animal since it consisted in part of poultry that was affected with enteritis, pyemia, and enterohepatitis.

DISPOSITION: March 10, 1953. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant $400.

19743. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. Rockland Poultry Co., Inc., and Isidore Poust. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined $500; individual fined $100. (F. D. C. No. 33796. Sample Nos. 38347–L, 49507–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 14, 1952, District of Maine, against Rockland Poultry Co., Inc., Rockland, Maine, and Isidore Poust, treasurer.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 16, 1952, from the State of Maine into the State of New York.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of birds that were decomposed; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in part the product of a diseased animal, diseased poultry, and (1 shipment) the product of an animal which had died otherwise than by slaughter.

DISPOSITION: March 27, 1953. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court fined the corporation $500 and the individual defendant $100.

19744. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 219 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34081. Sample No. 49530–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 30, 1952, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 14, 1952, by Rockland Poultry Co., Inc., from Rockland, Maine.

PRODUCT: 219 pounds of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: January 12, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

19745. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 91 Crates, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33936. Sample Nos. 26327–L, 26328–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 21, 1952, District of New Jersey.