

19391. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. Poultrymen's Cooperative of Conn., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1,500. (F. D. C. No. 32819. Sample Nos. 24339-L, 38299-L, 38309-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 14, 1952, District of Connecticut, against Poultrymen's Cooperative of Conn., Inc., Plainfield, Conn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 20 and November 7 and 18, 1951, from the State of Connecticut into the State of New York.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds which were contaminated with fecal matter and crop material, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds; Section 402 (a) (4), (2 shipments) the product had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth; and, Section 402 (a) (5), (2 shipments) it was in part the product of a diseased animal, namely, diseased poultry, and (1 shipment) was in part the product of an animal which had died otherwise than by slaughter.

DISPOSITION: January 5, 1953. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$1,500.

19392. Adulteration of frozen dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 11 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33416. Sample No. 11762-L.)

LABEL FILED: June 21, 1952, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 9, 1952, by the Marshall Poultry Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 11 boxes of turkeys, each box containing 4 frozen dressed turkeys, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Arlington Processed Drawn Young Tom Turkeys."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing added water had been substituted in whole or in part for frozen turkeys; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the product or mixed or packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight or reduce its quality or strength. (Examination disclosed that the product was injected with water.)

DISPOSITION: August 8, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19393. Adulteration of frozen turkey pies. U. S. v. 9 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33397. Sample No. 33238-L.)

LABEL FILED: June 13, 1952, Western District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 14, 1952, by Nagel Bros., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 9 cases, each case containing 6 packages, of frozen turkey pies at Grand Rapids, Mich.

LABEL, IN PART: "Wagonwheel Quick Frozen Turkey Pie * * * Net Weight 14 ozs. * * * Packed By Nagel Bros. La Grange Illinois."

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 rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 20, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.