DISPOSITION: May 10, 1954. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court imposed a fine of $500 against the corporation and a fine of $250 against the individual, plus costs.

20748. Adulteration of tomato juice. U. S. v. Wann Packing Co. Plea of guilty. Fine of $500, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 32823. Sample Nos. 36070–L, 48820–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 10, 1952, Southern District of Indiana, against the Wann Packing Co., a partnership, Frankton, Ind.; amended information filed on or about August 31, 1953.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 12 and April 8, 1952, from the State of Indiana into the States of Ohio and Minnesota.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Roy Boy Tomato Juice Contents 1 Qt. 14 Fl. Oz. Packed by Laughlin Packing Co., Frankton, Ind."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article was prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 25, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court imposed a fine of $500, plus costs.

MEAT AND POULTRY

20749. Adulteration and misbranding of horsemeat. U. S. v. Orlando DeStefani (Red & White Market and DeStefani's Market). Plea of guilty. Defendant fined $750 and placed on probation for 1 year. (F. D. C. 34326. Sample Nos. 6636–L, 6638–L, 44307–L, 44311–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 8, 1953, District of Rhode Island, against Orlando DeStefani, trading and doing business as the Red & White Market and DeStefani's Market, Woonsocket, R. I.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On or about June 13 and 20, 1952, while a quantity of horsemeat was being held for sale at the Red & White Market (also known as DeStefani's Market), after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused a quantity of the horsemeat to be sold as beef hamburg, cube beef steak, and stew beef, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated and misbranded.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), horsemeat had been substituted for beef hamburg and stew beef.

Misbranding, Section 403 (b), the article was offered for sale under the name of other foods, namely, beef hamburg and cube beef steak.

DISPOSITION: April 6, 1954. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined him $750 and placed him on probation for 1 year.

20750. Action to enjoin and restrain the interstate shipment of adulterated poultry. U. S. v. Delmarva Poultry Corp., Eagle Poultry Packers, Inc., Royal Poultry Corp., David Pack, and Harry Landes. Temporary restraining order issued. (Inj. No. 243.)

COMPLAINT FILED: May 8, 1952, District of Delaware, against the Delmarva Poultry Corp., Milford and Frankford, Del.; Eagle Poultry Packers, Inc., Frankford, Del.; the Royal Poultry Corp., Frankford, Del.; and David Pack,