

MEAT AND POULTRY

20995. Adulteration of dressed rabbits. U. S. v. Vincent Piazza (Paul Piazza & Son), and Joe Piazza. Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined \$150 and placed on probation for 2 years. (F. D. C. No. 35112. Sample No. 62513-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 31, 1953, Western District of Missouri, against Vincent Piazza, trading as Paul Piazza & Son, Springfield, Mo., and Joe Piazza, an employee in the business.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 7, 1953, from the State of Missouri into the State of Louisiana.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fecal matter.

DISPOSITION: March 24, 1954. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court fined each defendant \$150 and placed each on probation for 2 years.

20996. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 196 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35720. Sample No. 51929-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 14, 1953, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 2, 1953, by the Mandata Poultry Co., from Herndon, Pa.

PRODUCT: 196 pounds of dressed poultry in 3 crates at Brooklyn, 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, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: January 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20997. Adulteration of frozen turkeys. U. S. v. 10 Turkeys * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35723. Sample Nos. 45205-L, 45732-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 13, 1953, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 11, 1953, by R. B. Hall, Inc., from Jersey City, N. J.

PRODUCT: 10 frozen turkeys in 3 boxes at Lynn, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Box) "Young Drawn T. Turks A. Feldstein & Co. Chicago, Ill."

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 article or mixed or packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight or reduce its quality or strength.

DISPOSITION: January 19, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

OLEOMARGARINE

20998. Possession and serving of colored oleomargarine or colored margarine. U. S. v. David E. Lemay and Ida I. Lemay (Dave's Seafood Restaurant). Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined \$25 and placed on probation for 1 year. (F. D. C. No. 35745. Sample Nos. 45541-L, 45542-L.)