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21690. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 866 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36827. Sample No. 84799–L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 9, 1954, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 26, 1954, by Kessler Bros. Poultry Dealers, from Farmingdale, N. J.

PRODUCT: 866 pounds of dressed poultry in 12 crates at Philadelphia, Pa.

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: July 7, 1954. Kessler Bros., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a result of the segregation operations, the entire amount of the product under seizure was destroyed.

21691. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 16 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36932. Sample No. 68047–L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 30, 1954, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 22, 1954, by the Pelahatchie Poultry Co., from Pelahatchie, Miss.

PRODUCT: 16 crates containing a total of 524 pounds of dressed poultry at New Orleans, La.

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 crop material; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: October 1, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21692. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 450 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 37055. Sample No. 90008–L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 16, 1954, District of Rhode Island.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 10, 1954, by United Cooperative Farmers, Inc., from Leominster, Mass.

PRODUCT: 450 pounds of dressed poultry in 7 crates at Providence, R. I.

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 crop material; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: September 10, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21693. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 3 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36933. Sample No. 68046–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 2, 1954, Eastern District of Louisiana.