ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 14, 1950, by Hershel California Fruit Products Co., Inc., from San Jose, Calif.

PRODUCT: 619 cases, each containing 96 6-ounce cans, of tomato paste at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "La Dolce Vita Brand Tomato Paste."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: March 22, 1951. The shipper of the product having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

**17187. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 33 Cases * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 30345. Sample No. 81767-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 18, 1950, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 5, 1950, by C & E Canners, from Hammonton, N. J.

PRODUCT: 33 cases, each containing 24 1 pound, 12-ounce cans, of tomato puree at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "ECO Brand Tomato Puree."

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 fly eggs and maggots, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: April 4, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## MEAT AND POULTRY

**17188. Adulteration of dressed rabbits. U. S. v. 1 Barrel * * * (and 1 other seizure action).** (F. D. C. Nos. 30420, 30422. Sample Nos. 24296-L, 24297-L.)

LIBELS FILED: February 8, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 16, 1951, by C. Hansen & Co., from Preston, Kans.

PRODUCT: Dressed rabbits. 1 barrel containing a total of 136 pounds and 1 barrel containing a total of 146 pounds at New York, 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 fecal matter, dirt, and rabbit hairs; and, Section 402(a) (5) the rabbits in one of the barrels consisted in whole or in part of the product of diseased animals by reason of the presence of diseased rabbits.

DISPOSITION: March 2, 1951. Default decrees of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the product be delivered to the Federal Security Agency and that the remainder of the product be destroyed.