

**20580. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 370 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35333. Sample No. 50533-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 25, 1953, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 11, 1953, by the Acme Poultry Corp., from Berlin, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 370 pounds of dressed poultry in 5 crates at New York, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Crate) "Acme Brand Fresh Killed Ice Packed Poultry."

**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), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

**DISPOSITION:** August 18, 1953. The Acme Poultry Corp., 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 evisceration under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, so as to remove those birds which were diseased and the filth-contaminated portions of the other birds. 18 pounds of the product were removed as unfit and were destroyed.

**20581. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 222 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35271. Sample No. 49570-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 26, 1953. Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 11, 1953, by the Vineland Live & Dressed Poultry Co., from Norma, N. J.

**PRODUCT:** 222 pounds of dressed poultry in 3 crates at New York, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

**DISPOSITION:** June 11, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that a portion of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

**20582. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 154 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35351. Sample No. 50534-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 15, 1953, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 23, 1953, by the Vineland Live & Dressed Poultry Co., from Norma, N. J.

**PRODUCT:** 154 pounds of dressed poultry in 3 crates at New York, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

**DISPOSITION:** August 6, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that a portion of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

**20583. Adulteration of canned boned turkey and gravy. U. S. v. 64 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35328. Sample No. 73417-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 22, 1953, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 8, 1953, from Lawrence, Ind.

**PRODUCT:** 64 cases, each containing 12 1-pound, 14-ounce cans, of boned turkey and gravy at Philadelphia, Pa.