

**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.

**DISPOSITION:** May 19, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered the court imposed a fine of \$25.

## MEAT AND POULTRY

**16188. Adulteration of frozen rabbits. U. S. v. 40 Baskets and Boxes \* \* \*.**  
(F. D. C. No. 28752. Sample No. 73105-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** March 10, 1950, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 30, 1949, and January 6, 1950, by the Dean Hide Co., from Vermillion, S. Dak.

**PRODUCT:** 40 baskets and boxes of frozen rabbits at New York, N. Y. (There were 3,000 pounds of the product).

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fur and fecal matter.

**DISPOSITION:** April 28, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**16189. Adulteration of dressed fowl. U. S. v. 7 Boxes \* \* \*.** (F. D. C. No. 28998. Sample No. 42071-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** December 7, 1949, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 14, 1949, by Goodrich & Leas, Inc., from Cresco, Iowa.

**PRODUCT:** 7 60-pound boxes of dressed fowl at Chicago, Ill.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of filthy and otherwise unfit birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

**DISPOSITION:** January 10, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**16190. Misbranding of canned chicken tamales. U. S. v. 10 Cases \* \* \*.**  
(F. D. C. No. 28880. Sample No. 68666-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** March 6, 1950, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 18, 1950, by the Truzzolino Food Products Co., from Butte, Mont.

**PRODUCT:** 10 cases, each containing 24 cans, of chicken tamales at Los Angeles, Calif.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Truzzolino V T Brand Special Chicken Tamales, Net Contents 14 Ozs."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The cans contained less than the labeled 14 ounces.)

**DISPOSITION:** April 14, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.