

PRODUCT: 1,048 pounds of dressed poultry 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 birds contaminated with excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal, or of an animal which had died otherwise than by slaughter.

DISPOSITION: December 4, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

16945. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 381 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29835. Sample No. 73141-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 19, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 4, 1950, by Rockland Poultry Co., Inc., from Rockland, Maine.

PRODUCT: 381 pounds of dressed poultry in 5 unlabeled crates at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of the presence of emaciated birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal, or of an animal which had died otherwise than by slaughter.

DISPOSITION: November 13, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16946. Misbranding of frozen chicken à la king. U. S. v. 45 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29929. Sample Nos. 35647-K, 35650-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 13, 1950, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 10 and August 9, 1950, by Chet's Famous Foods, from Eugene, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 45 cases, each containing 36 12-ounce cartons, of frozen chicken à la king at San Jose, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Chet's Famous Foods Brand Chicken A La King."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (k), the article contained artificial coloring and failed to bear labeling stating that fact.

DISPOSITION: November 29, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

16947. Adulteration of pepper hulls. U. S. v. John N. Wright, Jr. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$200, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 29650. Sample Nos. 79648-K, 81028-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 15, 1950, District of Maryland, against John N. Wright, Jr., Federalsburg, Md.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 30 and April 24, 1950, from the State of Maryland into the States of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of vinegar flies, maggots, larval head capsules, insect fragments, mites, aphids, rodent hair fragments, and feather fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 15, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$200, plus costs.

16948. Adulteration of poppy seed. U. S. v. 12 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29913. Sample Nos. 77090-K, 77091-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 4, 1950, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 18, 1950, from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 12 100-pound bags of poppy seed at St. Louis, Mo.

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 insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 3, 1950. The St. Louis Bakers Cooperative Assn., St. Louis, Mo., having appeared as claimant, the court ordered the product released under bond, to be reconditioned under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Of the 14 100-pound bags which had been seized, reconditioning operations resulted in the segregation and salvage of 1,162 pounds of the product as fit for human use; 146 pounds were to be used for bird feed; and the remaining 92 pounds were destroyed.

16949. Adulteration and misbranding of oil of lemon. U. S. v. 8 Tins * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30135. Sample No. 55996-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 15, 1950, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 14, 1950, by Berje Chemical Products, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 8 25-pound tins of oil of lemon at Kansas City, Kans. Analysis showed that the product was not "Oil of Lemon U. S. P."

LABEL, IN PART: "Oil of Lemon, Calif. U. S. P., C. P."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a substance which was not genuine oil of lemon had been substituted in whole or in part for "Oil of Lemon U. S. P."

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Oil of Lemon, Calif. U. S. P., C. P." was false and misleading as applied to an article that was not genuine oil of lemon.

DISPOSITION: January 17, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16950. Adulteration and misbranding of soybean condiment and misbranding of soy sauce. U. S. v. 15 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. No. 29709. Sample Nos. 35059-K, 35060-K.)

LIBELS FILED: September 6, 1950, District of Hawaii.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 2, 1950, by the Wing Nien Soy Sauce Mfg. Co., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 15 cases, each containing 24 jars, of soybean condiment, and 5 cases, each containing 12 bottles, of soy sauce at Honolulu, T. H.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Net Wt. $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb. Longevity Brand Soy Bean Condiment Soy Bean, Wheat, Salt, Water and less than $\frac{1}{10}$ of 1% Benzoate of Soda"; (bottle) "Wing Brand Oriental Style Soy Sauce. Ingredients: Soya Beans, Wheat, Salt and Sugar. Net Contents 1 Pint 8 Oz."