

24184. Frozen dressed poultry. (F. D. C. No. 40570. S. No. 69-393 M.)

QUANTITY: 8 crates containing a total of 465 lbs. at Philadelphia, Pa.

SHIPPED: 7-31-57, from Charlotte, N. C., by Hanline Poultry Co.

LIBELED: 8-16-57, E. Dist. Pa.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—when shipped, contained birds contaminated with fecal matter and extensively bruised birds; and 402 (a) (5)—contained diseased birds.

DISPOSITION: 9-18-57 and 9-25-57. Default—one crate of the article was delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and the remainder was destroyed.

24185. Eviscerated poultry. (F. D. C. No. 40175. S. No. 61-107 M.)

QUANTITY: 14 70-lb. boxes and 1 20-lb. box at Fitchburg, Mass.

SHIPPED: 4-10-57, from Merrimack, N. H., by Gate City Poultry Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: "Treated with Diethylstilbesterol * * * Drawn."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed the presence of pellets of added diethylstilbesterol in the edible portions of the birds.

LIBELED: 4-24-57, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (1)—contained, when shipped, an added poisonous or deleterious substance, diethylstilbesterol, which may render the article injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: 5-15-57. Consent—claimed by Gate City Poultry Co., Inc. Segregated; 50 lbs. destroyed.

24186. Eviscerated poultry. (F. D. C. No. 40210. S. No. 62-610 M.)

QUANTITY: 350 crates containing a total of 21,671 lbs. at New York, N. Y.

SHIPPED: On or about 5-1-57, from Herndon, Pa., by Mandata Poultry Co.

LIBELED: 5-20-57, S. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained birds contaminated with fecal matter and crop material when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 6-12-57. Consent—claimed by Mandata Poultry Co. Segregated; 67 lbs. destroyed.

24187. Eviscerated poultry. (F. D. C. No. 40388. S. No. 79-788 M.)

QUANTITY: 146 crates at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 7-10-57, from Canton, Ga., by Gold Kist Poultry Growers, Div. of Cotton Producers Assn.

LABEL IN PART: "Canton's Choice Chicken Grade A Fresh Ice Packed * * * Acronize."

LIBELED: 7-22-57, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained fecal material when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 8-13-57. Consent—claimed by the shipper. The article was brought into compliance with the law by thawing and thoroughly washing the poultry.

24188. Eviscerated poultry. (F. D. C. No. 40538. S. No. 76-919 M.)

QUANTITY: 14 crates, 27 birds each, at Greenville, S. C.

SHIPPED: 7-12-57, from Jasper, Ga., by Terry Poultry Co., Inc.

LIBELED: 8-6-57, W. Dist. S. C.