

DISPOSITION: January 30, 1950. The Jeck Packing Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law by washing, cleaning, and eviscerating, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

15842. Adulteration of chilled turkeys. U. S. v. 1,000 Pounds * * *
(F. D. C. No. 28482. Sample No. 8657-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 28, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 16, 1949, by the Bird-in-Hand Poultry Co., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 1,000 pounds (13 boxes) of chilled turkeys at New York, N. Y. Examination disclosed the presence of diseased turkeys.

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

DISPOSITION: January 12, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15843. Adulteration of frozen turkeys. U. S. v. Approximately 515 Pounds * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 28283, 28284. Sample Nos. 553-K, 63797-K.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about November 14 and December 21, 1949, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 25, 1949, by the Weinberg Bros. Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 8,174 pounds of frozen turkeys at Atlanta, Ga. Examination showed that when the turkeys were cooked in a normal manner, the meat disintegrated into a pasty, rather tasteless mass. The turkeys had been treated with a so-called tenderizing solution of water, salt, celery juice, sodium glutamate, and papain.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (4), a so-called tenderizing solution had been added to the product so as to reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: On December 21, 1949, decrees of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed. However, on January 3, 1950, the decrees were amended to permit delivery of the product to a Federal institution on the condition that it be denatured and disposed of for use as fertilizer.

NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS

15844. Adulteration of brazil nuts. U. S. v. 11 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28594. Sample No. 61195-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 21, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 12, 1949, by Wm. A. Higgins & Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 11 100-pound bags of brazil nuts at St. Louis, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and rancid nuts.

DISPOSITION: January 25, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.