

POULTRY

18441. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. Seymour Weinberg (Weinberg Poultry). Plea of guilty. Fine of \$300; jail sentence of 1 year suspended and defendant placed on probation for 3 years. (F. D. C. No. 31572. Sample No. 25792-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: On or about January 4, 1952, District of New Jersey, against Seymour Weinberg, trading as Weinberg Poultry, Norma, N. J.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 13, 1951, from the State of New Jersey into the State of Pennsylvania.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rotten poultry; Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in part the product of a diseased animal in that it consisted in part of poultry that was affected with tumors, ulcers, ascites, peritonitis, leukemia, dermatitis, nephritis, and an abscess.

DISPOSITION: February 15, 1952. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$300 and a sentence of 1 year in jail, which sentence was suspended, and placed the defendant on probation for 3 years.

18442. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. Ann Amico (A & A Poultry Plant), and Sam Amico. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$200 against each defendant on count 1; imposition of fine suspended on count 2 and each defendant placed on probation for 5 years. (F. D. C. No. 31563. Sample Nos. 24320-L, 24336-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: On or about January 4, 1952, District of New Jersey, against Ann Amico, trading as the A & A Poultry Plant, at Vineland, N. J., and Sam Amico, an employee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 3 and May 25, 1951, from the State of New Jersey into the State of New York.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of "greenstruck" poultry; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in part the product of a diseased animal in that the article consisted in part of poultry affected with tumors, ascites, hepatitis, leukemia, necrosis, liver degeneration, salpingitis, peritonitis, and vent gleet.

DISPOSITION: February 15, 1952. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$200 against each of the defendants on count 1 of the information, suspended the imposition of a fine on count 2, and placed the defendants on probation for 5 years.

18443. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 379 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31986. Sample No. 25798-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 7, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 24, 1951, by Armour & Co., Chesapeake Plant, from Hastings, Md.

PRODUCT: 379 pounds of dressed poultry at Philadelphia, Pa.