

PRODUCT: 5,000 pounds of dressed poultry in 71 crates at New York, N. Y. Examination showed the presence of pellets of diethylstilbestrol, a deleterious substance, in the edible portions of the birds.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the article contained an added deleterious substance, diethylstilbestrol, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law.

DISPOSITION: October 23, 1951. The Rockland Poultry Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for the purpose of removing the necks of the birds and eviscerating them, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

18544. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 2,631 Pounds * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 31793. Sample No. 38291-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 31, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 20, 1951, from Faribault, Minn.

PRODUCT: 2,631 pounds of dressed turkeys at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: February 11, 1952: The Norbest Turkey Growers Assn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the article be released under bond, conditioned that the birds be eviscerated and the good portion salvaged, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Of 349 birds seized, 274 were found passable and were released. The remainder was denatured.

18545. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 390 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31651. Sample No. 24372-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 4, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 17, 1951, by Furman & Co., from Canton, Mass.

PRODUCT: 390 pounds of dressed turkeys at New York, N. Y.

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 birds which were contaminated with fecal matter and crop material.

DISPOSITION: December 27, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

18546. Adulteration of poultry products. U. S. v. 2 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32478. Sample Nos. 1262-L to 1265-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: February 8, 1952, Western District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 12, 1951, and January 3, 8, and 9, 1952, by the Crenshaw Poultry Co., from Cleveland, Ga.

PRODUCT: 2 boxes each containing 12 dressed chickens, 11 10-pound buckets of chicken gizzards, and 11 45-pound boxes of dressed chickens and chicken parts at Greenville, S. C.