

**POULTRY**

**20343. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. Benjamin I. Fisher (B & B Poultry Co.).** Plea of guilty. Fine of \$1,000 on count 1; imposition of sentence suspended on count 2 and defendant placed on probation for 3 years. (F. D. C. No. 34314. Sample Nos. 49521-L, 49526-L.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** March 3, 1953, District of New Jersey, against Benjamin I. Fisher, trading as the B & B Poultry Co., Norma, N. J.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of July 6 and October 6, 1952, from the State of New Jersey into the State of New York.

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

**DISPOSITION:** May 15, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court imposed a fine of \$1,000 on count 1, suspended the imposition of sentence on count 2, and placed the defendant on probation for 3 years.

**20344. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. New Hampshire Poultry Co., Inc., and Harry Glick.** Plea of guilty by corporation and plea of nolo contendere by individual. Fine of \$900 against corporation and \$300 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 34367. Sample Nos. 44230-L, 44733-L, 44734-L, 44991-L, 49508-L, 49534-L.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** April 22, 1953, District of New Hampshire, against New Hampshire Poultry Co., Inc., Goffstown, N. H., and Harry Glick, president of the corporation.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between July 1 and November 3, 1952, from the State of New Hampshire into the States of Massachusetts and New York.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds contaminated with fecal matter; Section 402 (a) (4), portions of the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth; and, Section 402 (a) (5), portions of the article were in part the product of a diseased animal, namely, diseased poultry.

**DISPOSITION:** June 5, 1953. The corporation having entered a plea of guilty and the individual having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court fined the corporation \$900 and the individual \$300.

**20345. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 966 Pounds \* \* \*.** (F. D. C. No. 34956. Sample No. 45312-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** April 15, 1953, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 1, 1953, by the Maplewood Packing Co., from Belfast, Maine.

**PRODUCT:** 966 pounds of dressed poultry in 15 crates at Boston, Mass.

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

**DISPOSITION:** June 8, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**20346. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 493 Pounds \* \* \*.** (F. D. C. No. 34949. Sample No. 45314-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** April 13, 1953, District of Massachusetts.