

**20546. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 142 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34950. Sample No. 45313-L.)**

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

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 2, 1953, by the Megunticook Poultry Co., from Morrill, Maine.

**PRODUCT:** 142 pounds of dressed poultry in 2 crates at Boston, Mass.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of the presence of extensively bruised birds.

**DISPOSITION:** June 15, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**20547. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 639 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34969. Sample No. 49562-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 24, 1953, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 8, 1953, by Beechwood Farms, from Valley View, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 639 pounds of dressed turkeys in 9 crates at New York, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds which were contaminated with fecal matter, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds; and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of extensively bruised birds. Further adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

**DISPOSITION:** June 23, 1953. Beechwood Farms, 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 salvage by trimming out the unwholesome parts from the wings and tails of each bird under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. 39 pounds of the product were removed as unfit by the trimming operations.

## SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

**20548. Adulteration of chilies. U. S. v. 199 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35218. Sample Nos. 23303-L, 23306-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 4, 1953, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 24, 1952, from Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

**PRODUCT:** 199 100-pound bags of chilies at New York, N. Y., in the possession of William M. Allison & Co.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent-gnawed chilies; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** May 25, 1953. William M. Allison & Co., 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 segregation of