

DRIED FRUIT

6309. Adulteration of dates. U. S. v. 139 Cases and 400 Boxes of Dates. Decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 11440, 11547. Sample Nos. 57937-F, 58185-F, 58194-F.)

LIBELS FILED: December 16 and 31, 1943, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 5 and 17, 1943, by Calavo, Inc., from Covina and Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 139 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce cartons, of dates, and 400 15-pound boxes of dates at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cartons) "Cal-Trop California Tropical Fruits."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, beetles, insect excreta, and insects.

DISPOSITION: March 14, 1944. Calavo, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be salvaged by separating the fit from the unfit dates, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6310. Adulteration of dates. U. S. v. 9 Flats and 66 Flats of Dates. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 11191, 11310. Sample Nos. 64804-F, 64805-F, 64814-F.)

LIBELS FILED: November 30, 1943, Western District of Washington; on or about January 6, 1944, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 23 and November 13, 1943, by the Pacific Fruit & Produce Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 9 flats of dates at Seattle, Wash., and 66 flats of dates at Medford, Oreg., each flat containing 15 pounds.

LABEL, IN PART: "La-Nut Brand California Deglet-Noor Dates Packed For L. A. Nut House, Los Angeles, California," or "Packed for United Date Growers Indio, California * * * Fancy Hydrated Saidy," or "Fancy Hydrated Zahidy * * * Grown in Arizona."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of one or more of the following: Worms, insect excreta, and larvae; and (2 flats) it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: February 18 and July 29, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6311. Adulteration of dates. U. S. v. 76 Flats of Dates. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11575. Sample No. 70401-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 7, 1944, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 3, 1943, by the Los Angeles Nut House, from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 76 flats, each containing 15 pounds, of dates at Portland, Oreg.

LABEL, IN PART: "L. A. Nut Brand California Deglet-Noor Dates."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, larvae and insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: March 1, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6312. Adulteration of dates. U. S. v. 45 Cases of Dates (and 3 other seizure actions against dates). Default decrees of condemnation. Product ordered disposed of as hog feed or destroyed, with the exception of 1 case which was ordered returned to the shipper. (F. D. C. Nos. 11636, 11637, 11649, 11665. Sample Nos. 30193-F, 36527-F, 36528-F, 55580-F, 65520-F, 65536-F.)

LIBEL FILED: January 18 and 19, 1944, District of Utah and Eastern District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about October 9 to November 26, 1943, by Sterling Food Products, from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: Dates: 18 cases at Spokane, Wash., and 50½ cases at Salt Lake City, Utah; each containing 24 packages; and 9 cases, each containing 16 packages, at Yakima, Wash.