

7272. Adulteration of canned huckleberries. U. S. v. 23 Cases of Canned Huckleberries. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12903. Sample Nos. 71278-F, 71802-F.)

LABEL FILED: On or about July 12, 1944, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 30, 1942, by Bowman & Filkins, from Tacoma, Wash.

PRODUCT: 23 cases, each containing 6 No. 10 cans, of huckleberries, at Portland, Oreg.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "B & F Water Pack Huckleberries."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, worms, and was otherwise unfit for food by reason of its tin content and metallic taste.

DISPOSITION: September 23, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7273. Misbranding of green olives. U. S. v. 49½ Cases of Green Olives. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for relabeling. (F. D. C. No. 13622. Sample No. 73390-F.)

LABEL FILED: September 6, 1944, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 7, 1944, by G. L. Mezzetta & Co., from Oakland, Calif.

PRODUCT: 49½ cases, each containing 24 bottles, of green olives, at Boston, Mass.

Examination showed that the article was short in drained weight.

LABEL, IN PART: "Spanish Type Olives Dr. Wt. 10½ Ozs. Ramella Brand Products."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product was food in package form, and it failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of contents, since the label statement "Dr. Wt. 10½ Ozs." was inaccurate.

DISPOSITION: October 20, 1944. G. L. Mezzetta & Co., San Francisco, Calif., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling in compliance with the law.

DRIED FRUITS

7274. Adulteration of dried apple chops. U. S. v. 179 Bags of Dried Apple Chops. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as livestock feed. (F. D. C. No. 13412. Sample No. 77482-F.)

LABEL FILED: August 30, 1944, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 11, 1943, by Charles P. Waugh, Galax, Va.

PRODUCT: 179 bags of dried apple chops at New York, N. Y.

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 rodent hair fragments, beetles, larvae, insect fragments, and insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: September 27, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, to be used as livestock feed.

7275. Adulteration of evaporated apples, and fig bars. U. S. v. 37 Cartons of Fig Bars and 16 Cartons of Evaporated Apples. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14035. Sample Nos. 73915-F, 73916-F.)

LABEL FILED: October 16, 1944, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 3 and 23, 1944, by the Venus Packing Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 37 cartons, each containing 12 packages, of fig bars, and 16 cartons, each containing 12 bags, of evaporated apples, at Mesa, Ariz.

LABEL, IN PART: "Figarden Brand * * * Fig Bars," or "Venus Evaporated Apples."

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

DISPOSITION: November 29, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.