

7279. Adulteration of pitted prunes and prune paste. U. S. v. 57 Boxes of Pitted Prunes and 24 Boxes of Prune Paste. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13443. Sample Nos. 75569-F, 75570-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 30, 1944, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 21, 1944, by the Consumers Food Products, Morgan Hill, Calif.

PRODUCT: 57 25-pound boxes of pitted prunes and 25 50-pound boxes of prune paste, at Youngstown, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Hi-Value Pitted Medium Santa Clara Prunes," or "Clara-Val Prune Paste."

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

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

7280. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 192 Boxes of Raisins. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to charitable institutions. (F. D. C. No. 13104. Sample No. 61354-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 2, 1944, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 3, 1943, by the Pelolian Packing Co., from Reedley, Calif.

PRODUCT: 192 30-pound boxes of raisins, at Houston, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pel-Pak Brand Thompson Seedless Raisins."

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 moths, beetles, larvae, pupae, and insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: January 18, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions, for use as animal feed after it had been denatured.

7281. Adulteration of raisins and Lacedex (baking ingredients). U. S. v. 8 Bags of Lacedex and 14 Cases of Raisins. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13726. Sample Nos. 68492-F, 68493-F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 23, 1944, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about November 8, 1943, to May 22, 1944, from Chicago and Rock Island, Ill.

PRODUCT: 8 bags of Lacedex blend of defatted soya flour, corn dextrine, malted wheat flour, and rye flour dextrine, and 14 cases of raisins, at Cincinnati, Ohio, in possession of the Federal Bake Shops, Inc.

The products were stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The storage premises were rodent-infested and insect-infested, and rodent pellets and weevils were observed on and around both lots. Examination disclosed that both products contained weevils and larvae. In addition, the Lacedex contained cast skins, and the raisins contained rodent hairs.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 6, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

7282. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 67 Cases of Raisins. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold. (F. D. C. No. 13419. Sample Nos. 72575-F, 72594-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 25, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 25, 1944, by Diebert Brothers and Snyder, from Biola, Calif.

PRODUCT: 67 cases, each containing 48 15-ounce cartons, of raisins, at Memphis, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mr. Rinkly Brand * * * Choice Thompson Seedless Raisins."

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 beetles, larvae, and insect fragments.