

PRODUCT: 18 bushel boxes of apples at Little Rock, Ark.
LABEL, IN PART: (Boxes) "Ribbon Brand Yakima Apples."
NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained an added poisonous or deleterious substance, lead, which might have rendered it injurious to health.
DISPOSITION: January 24, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a State institution, conditioned that the peel and cores be destroyed.

8748. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 96 Boxes of Apples. Default decree of forfeiture. Product ordered distributed to charitable institutions. (F. D. C. No. 15326. Sample No. 96807-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 11, 1944, Western District of Texas.
ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 17, 1944, by the Northern Fruit Co., from Wenatchee, Wash.
PRODUCT: 96 bushel boxes of apples at San Antonio, Tex.
LABEL, IN PART: "Grown by E. T. Farrington, Wenatchee, Washington * * * Blue T Brand Apples."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained an added poisonous or deleterious substance, lead, which might have rendered it injurious to health.
DISPOSITION: March 17, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered reprocessed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration, and distributed to charitable institutions after it had been made safe for human consumption.

8749. Adulteration of fresh dates. U. S. v. 71 Flats and 4 Flats of Fresh Dates. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 15220, 15224. Sample Nos. 27311-H to 27313-H, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: February 9, 1945, District of Oregon.
ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 13, 1944, by the Keim Produce Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.
PRODUCT: 71 flats and 4 flats of fresh dates at Salem, Oreg., and Eugene, Oreg., respectively.
LABEL, IN PART: (Portion, packages) "Romley's Finest Arizona Fresh Dates Net Weight 8 Oz."
NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of beetles and fermenting dates.
DISPOSITION: March 6, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT PRODUCTS

8750. Adulteration of apple butter. U. S. v. 200 Cases of Apple Butter. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15195. Sample No. 80391-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about February 11, 1945, Eastern District of Arkansas.
ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 6, 1944, by the Preserve Products Co., from St. Louis, Mo.
PRODUCT: 200 cases, each containing 12 1-pound, 12-ounce jars, of apple butter at Jonesboro, Ark.
LABEL, IN PART: "Blue Star Pure Apple Butter."
NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, and a large number of mites.
DISPOSITION: March 22, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.