

9516. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 81 Boxes of Raisins. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed. (F. D. C. No. 17733. Sample No. 1205-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 21, 1945, Northern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 28, 1944, by the Rosenberg Brothers and Co., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 81 boxes of raisins at Tallahassee, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: (BOX) "20 Lbs. Net Ensign Brand 3 Crown Layer Raisins."

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 weevils and insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: May 18, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed.

9517. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 78 Cases of Raisins. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17190. Sample No. 36624-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 24, 1945, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 14, 1944, from Dinuba, Calif.

PRODUCT: 78 30-pound cases of raisins at Seattle, Wash., in the possession of the Standard Warehouse. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the cartons were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent pellets, rodent hairs, and insect fragments.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402(a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 17, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9518. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 75 Cases of Raisins. Decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 19300. Sample No. 25672-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 11, 1946, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 14, 1945, by the Calavo Company, from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 75 cases, each containing 20 15-ounce packages, of raisins at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "California Muscat Cluster Raisins."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and fermented raisins.

DISPOSITION: May 2, 1946. The shipper having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9519. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 55 Cartons of Raisins. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed. (F. D. C. No. 18377-A. Sample Nos. 1323-H to 1325-H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: December 1, 1945, Northern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 24 and March 14, 1945, by the Southeastern Bakers Supply Co., from Atlanta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 65 30-pound cartons of raisins at Apalachicola, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Thompson Seedless Raisins Packed by Vagim Packing Co. Fresno, Calif.," "Dessert Brand Choice Recleaned Thompson Seedless Raisins California Packing Corporation San Francisco, California," or "Wesco Brand California Choice Thompson Seedless Raisins Packed by West Coast Growers and Packers Fresno, Calif."

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 weevils, larvae, and insect excreta pellets.

DISPOSITION: May 18, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed.

FRESH AND FROZEN FRUIT

Nos. 9520 to 9533 report actions involving apples that bore a spray residue that contained lead or arsenic, or both, which may have rendered them injurious to health.

9520. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 1,008 Boxes of Apples. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 19181. Sample No. 5799-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 23, 1945, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 5, 1945, by the Aptos Fruit Co., from Watsonville, Calif.

PRODUCT: 1,008 boxes of apples at Jersey City, N. J.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the article contained added poisonous ingredients, lead and arsenic, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: December 7, 1945. The Safeway Stores, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the spray residue be removed by peeling the apples under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9521. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 34,000 Pounds of Apples. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 19184. Sample No. 10657-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 16, 1945, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 18, 1945, by the Munsey Fruit Farm, from Marsing, Idaho.

PRODUCT: 34,000 pounds of apples in bulk at Holley, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the article contained added poisonous or deleterious substances, arsenic and lead, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: December 10, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9522. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 980 Boxes of Apples. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 19185. Sample No. 10847-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 12, 1945, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 6, 1945, by the Matiasovich Bros., from Watsonville, Calif.

PRODUCT: 980 boxes, each containing 42 pounds, of apples at East Williamson, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dewsweet Brand Pajaro Valley Apples."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained added poisonous or deleterious substances, arsenic and lead, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: January 7, 1946. The Eber Bros. & Co., Inc., Rochester, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be washed and cleaned under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9523. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 622 Bushels of Apples (and 2 other seizure actions against apples). Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 18442, 18444, 18445. Sample Nos. 23486-H, 35203-H, 35203-H.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about October 15 and 19, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of September 5 and October 15, 1945, by the Sunrise Orchards, from Brussels, Ill.