

10448. Adulteration of dill mixed pickles. U. S. v. 335 Cases * * * (F. D. C. Nos. 21349, 21351. Sample Nos. 47256-H, 47257-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 22, 1946, District of Utah.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 12, 1945, by Sparks Pickle Co., from Sparks, Ga.

PRODUCT: Dill mixed pickles. 177 cases at Cedar City, Utah, and 158 cases at Richfield, Utah. Each case contained 12 25-ounce jars of dill mixed pickles. Examination showed the presence of moldy and otherwise decomposed pickles.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sparks Brand Dill Mixed Pickles."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: December 2, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering that the product be disposed of as animal feed.

10449. Adulteration of sauerkraut. U. S. v. 156 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 21390. Sample No. 72622-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 30, 1946, District of Utah.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 6, 1945, by the Sparks Food Products Co., from Mazomanie, Wis.

PRODUCT: 156 cases, each containing 12 1-quart jars, of sauerkraut at Provo, Utah.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sparks Sauer Kraut."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of discoloration.

DISPOSITION: December 20, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed by being utilized as animal feed.

10450. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. 41 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 21722. Sample No. 48684-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 22, 1946, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 4, 1946, by the E. L. Peterson Canning Co., from Stigler, Okla.

PRODUCT: 41 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 2-ounce cans, of spinach at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Stigler Spinach."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), grass, pieces of tree leaves and twigs, fibrous roots, and cockleburs had been substituted in whole or in part for spinach.

DISPOSITION: December 16, 1946. The shipper having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10451. Adulteration of frozen spinach. U. S. v. 95 and 200 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 21618. Sample Nos. 5560-H, 5561-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 12, 1946, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 21, 1946, by the S. A. Moffett Co., Inc., from Mount Vernon, Wash.

PRODUCT: 95 cases, each containing 12 2½-pound cartons, and 200 cases, each containing 36 14-ounce cartons, of frozen spinach at Camden, N. J. Both lots of the product contained excessive added water, and one lot contained weeds and grass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Polar Frosted Foods Spinach."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water, weeds, and grass had been substituted in part for spinach; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the article so as to increase its bulk and weight, and weeds and grass had been mixed and packed with a portion of the article so as to reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: December 9, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.