

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 5, 1945, by Ritter and Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 29 boxes of dates at Billings, Mont.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Golden Ripe Brand Dates Indio, California."

**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 larvae, beetles, and insect parts.

**DISPOSITION:** May 15, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**11012. Adulteration and misbranding of dates and date confection. U. S. v. 15 Cartons \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 19576, 19825. Sample Nos. 44197-H, 58179-H.)**

**LABELS FILED:** April 3 and May 6, 1946, Western District of Washington and Eastern District of Oklahoma.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 12, 1945, and March 1, 1946, by Garden of the Setting Sun, from Mecca, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 15 15-pound cartons of dates at Everett, Wash., and 10 cases, each containing 24 1-pound packages, of a date confection at Ardmore, Okla.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Garden of the Setting Sun Brand Mecca, California Fresh Dates," or "Edna Cast's All-Purpose Pitted and Blended Dates with Honey, Corn Syrup, Graham Crumbles."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the dates consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested and moldy dates, and the date confection consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect fragments.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the designation "Pitted and Blended Dates," borne on the label of the date confection, was misleading as applied to the article which was a mixture of dates, honey, corn sirup, and graham cracker crumbs.

**DISPOSITION:** May 31 and June 25, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

**11013. Adulteration of dried peaches and dried apricots. U. S. v. 290 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 19572. Sample Nos. 52912-H, 52915-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** March 29, 1946, Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 17, 1945, by A. M. Brauer, from Lindsay, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 290 bags of dried peaches and 263 bags of dried apricots at Cincinnati, Ohio. Each bag contained approximately 70 pounds.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy and decomposed substances by reason of the presence of rodent excreta and moldy and decomposed fruit.

**DISPOSITION:** May 15, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed. They were utilized as hog feed.

**11014. Adulteration of dried pears. U. S. v. 120 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 19655. Sample No. 47830-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** April 22, 1946, District of Colorado.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 26, 1946, by the Vagim Packing Co., from Fresno, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 120 25-pound cartons of dried pears at Denver, Colo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Fan-Fare Brand Fancy California Pears."

**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 rodent pellets and insects.