

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.)

LIBELS 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.)

LIBEL 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.)

LIBEL 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.

DISPOSITION: June 4, 1946. The Vagim Packing Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be used in the distillation of alcohol, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

11015. Adulteration of dried prunes. U. S. v. 150 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 19575, 19888. Sample Nos. 12669-H, 12670-H, 37895-H.)

LIBELS FILED: May 9 and June 23, 1946, Districts of Massachusetts and Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 26 and December 18, 1945, by the Washington Growers Packing Corp., from Vancouver, Wash.

PRODUCT: Dried prunes. 150 25-pound cases at Boston, Mass., and 210 25-pound boxes at Portland, Oreg. Examination showed that the Boston lot contained moldy and decomposed prunes and that the Portland lot contained prunes affected with brown rot.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bestwest Clark County Prunes."

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

DISPOSITION: October 7 and 8, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11016. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 244 Cartons, etc. (and 3 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 19340, 19352, 19488, 20250. Sample Nos. 1364-H, 5317-H, 19448-H, 19449-H, 34919-H.)

LIBELS FILED: March 14 and 15, April 3, and June 11, 1946, District of Minnesota, Southern Districts of Illinois and Florida, and Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: January 18, 21, and 22 and March 22, 1946, by the Central California Packing Co., from Del Rey, Calif.

PRODUCT: Raisins. 244 cartons, each containing 16 2-pound packages, and 272 cartons, each containing 8 4-pound packages, at Minneapolis, Minn.; 600 cartons, each containing 16 2-pound packages, and 100 30-pound cases at Springfield, Ill.; 343 30-pound cases at Jacksonville, Fla.; and 2,200 30-pound cases at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ditto Brand Thompson Seedless Raisins," or "Del Cara Brand ["Choice" or "Fancy"] Thompson Seedless 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 decomposed and moldy raisins.

DISPOSITION: May 17, June 11, and July 8, 1946. The Central California Packing Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be utilized in the manufacture of distilled spirits.

11017. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 650 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19632. Sample No. 56505-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about April 19, 1946, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 22, 1946, by the Central California Packing Co., from Del Rey, Calif.

PRODUCT: 650 30-pound cases of seedless raisins at Kansas City, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Del Cara Brand Thompson Seedless 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 decomposed raisins.

DISPOSITION: May 17, 1946. Gabel Johnson Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

11018. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 1,800 Cartons * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 19751, 20582. Sample Nos. 8384-H, 8396-H, 63733-H.)

LIBELS FILED: May 6 and August 6, 1946, District of New Jersey.