

15024. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 125 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27141. Sample No. 23488-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 11, 1949, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 24, 1948, from Dinuba, Calif.

PRODUCT: 125 30-pound cartons of raisins at Houston, Tex.

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 rodent excreta and larvae. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 15, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to public institutions, for use as stock feed.

15025. Misbranding of jelly. U. S. v. 92 Jars * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27388. Sample No. 19346-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 26, 1949, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 28, 1949, by the Cinnama Tang Products Co., from Syracuse, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 92 jars of jelly at Cleveland, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "8 oz. Apple [or "Mint," "Cinnama," or "Grape"] Tang Jelly."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The article was short-weight.)

DISPOSITION: July 15, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

VEGETABLES

15026. Adulteration of canned corn. U. S. v. 435 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27082. Sample No. 47023-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 2, 1949, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 21, 1949, by Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., from Norwalk, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 435 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of corn at Buffalo, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Iona Golden Sweet Corn Cream Style."

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 worms and worm parts.

DISPOSITION: May 31, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15027. Adulteration of canned mustard greens. U. S. v. 477 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27076. Sample No. 23679-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 29, 1949, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 22, 1949, by the Meyer Canning Co., from Edinburg, Tex.

PRODUCT: 477 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 2-ounce cans, of mustard greens at New Iberia, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Patsy's Party Mustard Greens."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. The product contained insects.

DISPOSITION: June 3, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15028. Adulteration of canned sweet potatoes. U. S. v. 194 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27323. Sample Nos. 3284-K, 3285-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 13, 1949, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 10 and 17, 1949, by the John W. Taylor Packing Co., from Hallwood, Va.

PRODUCT: 1,138 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 11-ounce (or 1-pound, 2-ounce) cans, of sweet potatoes at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Grosse Pointe Quality Solid Pack Sweet Potatoes 1 Lb. 11 Oz." or "Santa Rosa Brand Whole Vacuum Packed Sweet Potatoes Contents 1 Lb. 2 Oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of its chemical decomposition.

DISPOSITION: July 14, 1949. The Hahn Brokerage Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered ordering the product released under bond for segregation of the fit portion from the unfit, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Of 1,074 cases that actually were seized, 279 were segregated and destroyed.

15029. Adulteration and misbranding of canned spinach. U. S. v. 280 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27167. Sample No. 49076-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 27, 1949, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 1, 1949, by the Raymondville Canning Co., from Raymondville, Tex.

PRODUCT: 280 cases, each containing 6 7-pound cans, of spinach at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Y B Your Best Brand Spinach Net Weight 7 Lbs."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), twigs, bark, and grass had been substituted in part for spinach.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents (the cans contained less than the declared weight of 7 pounds); and, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for canned spinach since it had not been properly prepared from the leaves of the spinach plant, as the definition and standard require.

DISPOSITION: June 1, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS

15030. Adulteration of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 538 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27173. Sample No. 62150-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 29, 1949, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 17, 1948, by the Westwood Canning Co., from Westwood, Ind.

PRODUCT: 538 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 6-ounce cans, of tomatoes at New London, Conn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Seal of Merit Tomatoes."