

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 20 and March 21, 1949, by Dutch Kitchens, from Paoli, Pa.

PRODUCT: 18 cases, each containing 24 cans, of mushrooms at Cleveland, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Bradens Home Style Mushrooms Net Weight 6 Oz."

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: May 19, 1949. Bradens California Products, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

15132. Adulteration of pickles. U. S. v. 600 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25895. Sample No. 47991-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 28, 1948, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 30, 1948, by Orangeburg Foods, Inc., from Orangeburg, S. C.

PRODUCT: 600 cases, each containing 12 1-quart jars, of pickles at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of the presence of grit.

DISPOSITION: April 22, 1949. Orangeburg Foods, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for reprocessing under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The reprocessing operations were satisfactorily performed by washing the pickles to remove the excess grit and dirt.

TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS

15133. Adulteration of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. Stokely-Van Camp, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$250. (F. D. C. No. 26804. Sample Nos. 19791-K, 19988-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 22, 1949, Southern District of Indiana, against Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., Greenfield, Ind.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 14 and 15, 1948, from the State of Indiana into the States of Ohio and Kentucky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Stokely's Tomatoes."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: July 14, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$250.

15134. Adulteration of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 797 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26039. Sample No. 1513-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 19, 1948, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29, 1948, by the Dupont Canning Co., from Dupont, Ind.

PRODUCT: 797 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of tomatoes at Jacksonville, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Land O'Sunshine Selected Tomatoes."

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 fly eggs and maggots, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 19, 1949. The Winn & Lovett Grocery Co., Jacksonville, Fla., and the Dupont Canning Co., having appeared as claimants and consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for the purpose of salvaging the good portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. On March 7, 1949, the claimants having abandoned their claim to the product, an order was entered directing that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed or fertilizer.

15135. Adulteration of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 369 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27250. Sample No. 41842-K.)

LABEL FILED: June 3, 1949, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 10, 1949, by Brady Tomatoes, Inc., from Martinsville, Ind.

PRODUCT: 369 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of tomatoes at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Stop & Shop Tegar Brand Red Ripe Tomatoes."

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

DISPOSITION: July 27, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15136. Adulteration of canned crushed tomatoes. U. S. v. 597 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26373. Sample No. 10131-K.)

LABEL FILED: On or about January 5, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 28 and November 2, 1948, by the P. M. C. Co., from Swedesboro, N. J.

PRODUCT: 597 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 6-ounce cans, of crushed tomatoes at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Pacama Crushed Tomatoes."

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 tomato material.

DISPOSITION: May 9, 1949. The J. G. Paton Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released, under bond for segregation and destruction, or denaturing, of the unfit portion under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. An attempt to segregate the product proved unsuccessful, and the entire lot was destroyed.