

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 moldy berries.

DISPOSITION: June 21, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

16282. Misbranding of canned green beans. U. S. v. 200 Cases * * * (and 3 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 26454 to 26457, incl. Sample No. 36584-K.)

LIBELS FILED: February 8, 1949, Territory of Hawaii.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 14, 1949, by Kolstad Canneries, Inc., Silverton, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 650 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 5-ounce cans, of green beans at Honolulu, T. H.

LABEL, IN PART: "Silco Brand Blue Lake Green Beans Ends and Cut Pieces."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product fell below the standard of quality for canned cut green beans since it contained an excessive number of tough strings.

DISPOSITION: The shipper having admitted the allegations of the libels and having relabeled the products in compliance with the law, an order of discontinuance was entered on November 10, 1949, upon motion of the Government.

16283. Adulteration of canned corn. U. S. v. 755 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28244. Sample No. 1881-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 31, 1949, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 25, 1949, by the J. B. Inderrieden Co., from Hampshire, Ill.

PRODUCT: 755 cases, each containing 36 1-pound, 1-ounce cans, of corn at Miami, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Peter-Pan Cream Style Golden Sweet Corn."

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: June 8, 1950. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

16284. Adulteration of canned peas. U. S. v. 219 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 28802, 28849. Sample Nos. 54503-K, 54527-K.)

LIBELS FILED: January 23, 1950, and on or about February 14, 1950, Middle and Southern Districts of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 19, 1949, by the Whitewater Canning Co., from Whitewater, Wis.

PRODUCT: Canned peas. 219 cases at Petrey, Ala., and 22 cases at Selma, Ala. Each case contained 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans.

LABEL, IN PART: "Whitewater Wisconsin Tiny Size 1 Early June Peas."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. (Examination showed the presence of decomposed peas.)

DISPOSITION: March 20 and April 13, 1950. The Whitewater Canning Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Accordingly, 24 cases and 1 can of the product were segregated as unfit and were destroyed.

16285. Adulteration of split peas (in bags). U. S. v. 4 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28948. Sample No. 48783-K.)

LABEL FILED: April 4, 1950, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 16 and 21, 1949, from Marcellus Falls, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 4 100-pound bags of split peas at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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 urine and rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 16, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16286. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. 86 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28980. Sample No. 67969-K.)

LABEL FILED: April 25, 1950, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 18, 1949, by Hunt Foods, Inc., from Fullerton, Calif.

PRODUCT: 86 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 2-ounce cans, of spinach at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Hunt's California Spinach."

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 larvae and other forms of insects.

DISPOSITION: June 1, 1950. The shipper having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and destruction was entered.

16287. Adulteration of corn husks. U. S. v. 100 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28990. Sample No. 75207-K.)

LABEL FILED: April 26, 1950, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 7, 1950, by Chili Products Corp., Ltd., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 100 pounds of corn husks at Denver, Colo.

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 insects.

DISPOSITION: June 6, 1950. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction.