

TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS*

16288. Adulteration of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 151 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28969. Sample No. 72118-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 12, 1950, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 26, 1949, by the Dupont Canning Co., Dupont, Ind.

PRODUCT: 151 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of tomatoes at Russell Springs, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pride of Dupont Indiana Tomatoes."

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 fly eggs and maggots; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 26, 1950. A default decree of condemnation was entered, and the court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

16289. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 1,622 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27451. Sample No. 34303-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 7, 1949, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 31, 1949, by the Decatur Packing Co., from Greensburg, Ind.

PRODUCT: 1,622 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of tomato puree at Oakland, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Monarch Tomato Puree."

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: September 27, 1949. The Decatur Packing Co. having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was 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, 813 cases were segregated and destroyed.

16290. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 294 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28947. Sample No. 60372-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 6, 1950, Northern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 20, 1950, by Phil J. Hock & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 294 cases, each containing 6 unlabeled cans, of tomato puree at Portland, Ind.

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: June 2, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

*See also Nos. 16252-16258.