

PRODUCT: 22 cases, each containing 24 15-ounce cans, of herring roe at Rocky Mount, N. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Deep Point Brand * * * Herring Roe Packed By Deep Point Canning Co., Montross, Va."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), brine had been substituted in part for herring roe.

DISPOSITION: September 25, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to an eleemosynary institution, for its use as food.

16776. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 484 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29744. Sample No. 74007-K.)

LABEL FILED: September 21, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 28, 1950, by J. R. Hardee, Jr., from Berwick, La.

PRODUCT: 484 pounds of unlabeled frozen shrimp at New York, N. Y.

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 shrimp.

DISPOSITION: October 10, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

16777. Misbranding of canned pineapple. U. S. v. 34 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29277. Sample Nos. 43282-K, 43283-K.)

LABEL FILED: June 21, 1950, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 2, 1949, by the Christensen Products Corp., from Weslaco, Tex.

PRODUCT: 120 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of pineapple at Owosso, Mich.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tropic Gold Brand Pineapple Chunks [or "Sliced Pineapple"] In Extra Heavy Syrup."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "In Extra Heavy Syrup" was false and misleading as applied to an article which was packed in light sirup.

DISPOSITION: November 13, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution for its use.

FROZEN FRUIT

16778. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 151 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29587. Sample No. 85175-K.)

LABEL FILED: September 14, 1950, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 2, 1950, by Epperson & Sons, from Everett, Wash.

PRODUCT: 151 barrels of frozen strawberries at St. Paul, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "3/1 Marshall Strawberries Net 440."

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 rotten and moldy berries.

DISPOSITION: September 28, 1950. Griggs, Cooper & Co., St. Paul, Minn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. As a result of the segregation operations, 23 barrels of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

16779. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 50 Tins, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29519. Sample Nos. 75132-K, 75133-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 14, 1950, Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 5, 1950, by L. C. Mays Co., Inc., from Hammond, La.

PRODUCT: 149 30-pound tins of frozen strawberries at Fort Worth, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mayco Brand Cold Pack Strawberries."

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 rotten and moldy berries.

DISPOSITION: December 4, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Government hospital, for use as animal feed.

JELLY AND FRUIT BUTTER

16780. Misbranding of jelly. U. S. v. Adolph C. Kordick (Royal Palm Kitchens), and Joseph L. Cordell. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$1,200 against Adolph C. Kordick; fine of \$300 against Joseph L. Cordell. (F. D. C. No. 28138. Sample Nos. 27712-K, 42829-K to 42832-K, incl., 60761-K.)

INDICTMENT FILED: March 30, 1950, Northern District of Illinois, against Adolph C. Kordick, trading as Royal Palm Kitchens, and Joseph L. Cordell, Chicago, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 14, 1949, from the State of Illinois into the States of Missouri, Wisconsin, and Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Royal Palm Pure Strawberry [or "Red Currant," "Black Raspberry," or "Red Raspberry"] Jelly * * * Royal Palm Kitchens Chicago, Ill."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the articles failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for jellies since the articles were made from mixtures composed of less than 45 parts by weight of the fruit juice ingredients, i. e., strawberry, red currant, black raspberry, and red raspberry, respectively, to each 55 parts by weight of one of the optional saccharine ingredients specified in the definition and standard.

DISPOSITION: November 15, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$1,200 against Adolph C. Kordick and a fine of \$300 against Joseph L. Cordell.

16781. Adulteration and misbranding of red raspberry jelly. U. S. v. 38 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29747. Sample No. 67756-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 27, 1950, District of Idaho.