

16787. Adulteration of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 500 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29748. Sample No. 84836-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 22, 1950, Eastern District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 28, 1950, by Roberts Bros., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 500 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 12-ounce cans, of tomatoes at Lexington, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Roberts Big R Brand Tomatoes."

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

DISPOSITION: October 10, 1950. Roberts Bros., Inc., Baltimore, Md., 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, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The good portion was segregated from the bad, with the result that 304 cases were released to the claimant and 196 cases were destroyed.

16788. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 179 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29903. Sample No. 77076-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 27, 1950, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 21, 1950, by Quality Products, Inc., from La Feria, Tex.

PRODUCT: 179 cases, each containing 48 10½-ounce cans, of tomato puree at Cairo, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Curtis Tomato Puree."

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 maggots and fly eggs, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: November 8, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

NUTS

16789. Adulteration of pecans. U. S. v. 150½ Bags * * * (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 27982, 27983, 28345. Sample Nos. 50282-K to 50284-K, incl., 50943-K, 64444-K, 68132-K to 68135-K, incl., 68212-K to 68219-K, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: November 10 and 16 and December 14, 1949, District of Minnesota and Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 28 and 29, 1949, by the Consolidated Pecan Sales Co., from Albany, Ga.

PRODUCT: Pecans. 1,007½ bags, each full bag containing 50 pounds; 50 100-pound bags; and 465 cases, each containing 25 1-pound packages, at Minneapolis, Minn., and Seattle and Kelso, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "King Cole * * * Paper Shell Pecans."

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 rancid, moldy, and otherwise decomposed nuts, and a portion (32 50-pound bags)