

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 16, 1950, from the State of Virginia into the State of Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Genuine Salt Water Oysters Contents One Pint Net H. Allen Smith Cheriton, Va."; (lid) "Oysters Standards."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk and weight and reduce its quality.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for oysters standards since the oysters had not been thoroughly drained before packing and were packed with water, an added substance.

DISPOSITION: July 27, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$250 on count 1, suspended sentence on count 2, and placed the defendant on probation for 2 years.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRESH FRUIT

17423. Adulteration of tangerines. U. S. v. 50 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 30628. Sample No. 28098-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 13, 1951, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 27, 1951, by the J. M. Blythe Produce Co., from Sanford, Fla.

PRODUCT: 50 boxes, each containing 120 tangerines, and 468 boxes, each containing 176 tangerines, at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Kastner-Roberts Inc. Blue Fresh Citrus Kastner-Roberts Inc. Sanford Florida."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food because of dryness due to frost damage.

DISPOSITION: February 27, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FROZEN FRUIT

17424. Adulteration of frozen raspberries. U. S. v. 434 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30828. Sample No. 88754-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about February 19, 1951, District of Rhode Island.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 13, 1950, by Southland Frozen Foods, Inc., from Webster, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 434 cases, each containing 6 6-pound cans, of frozen raspberries at Providence, R. I.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Fresh Frozen Columbian Raspberries packed with sugar."

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 raspberry material.

DISPOSITION: April 20, 1951. Default decree of condemnation of destruction.