

LABEL FILED: September 14, 1951, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 21, 1951, by the Metropolitan Pool Car Associates, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 198 cases, each containing 24 cans, of mushrooms at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Valley Bloom Brand Chopped Mushrooms Drained Weight Of Mushrooms 8 Oz. Avoir-Metric Equiv. 226 Grams."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Drained Weight Of Mushrooms 8 Oz. Avoir-Metric Equiv. 226 Grams" was false and misleading as applied to an article, the drained weight of which was less than 8 ounces avoirdupois.

DISPOSITION: November 23, 1951. Pacific Coast Merchandise Co., Inc., Portland, Oreg., 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 relabeling, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

17981. Adulteration of canned sauerkraut. U. S. v. 198 Cases * * *
(F. D. C. No. 31488. Sample No. 6917-L.)

LABEL FILED: August 21, 1951, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 11, 1951, by the Crawford Sauerkraut Co., from Canandaigua, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 198 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 11-ounce cans, of sauerkraut at Altoona, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "A & P Sauerkraut Grade A."

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

DISPOSITION: November 1, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17982. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. 199 cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 31596, 31646. Sample Nos. 28380-L, 28553-L.)

LIBELS FILED: August 9 and 29, 1951, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 20 and 31, 1951, by Flotill Products, Inc., from Stockton, Calif.

PRODUCT: 397 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 11-ounce (or 2-ounce) cans, of spinach at Boston and Somerville, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "A & P Young Tender Spinach Grade A."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of aphids and other insects.

DISPOSITION: November 19, 1951. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.