

PRODUCT: 437 cases, each case containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of green beans at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Rainier Brand Cut Green Beans."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product fell below the standard of quality for cut green beans since there were present an excessive number of fibrous pods and tough strings.

DISPOSITION: December 22, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to charitable institutions.

18476. Misbranding of canned black-eyed peas. U. S. v. 9 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31840. Sample No. 28287-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 11, 1951, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 10, 1951, by Plains Food, Inc., Plainview, Tex.

PRODUCT: 54 cases, each containing 48 cans, of black-eyed peas at Sacramento, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Packer's Best Green Black-Eyed Peas Contents 15½ Oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement on the label "Contents 15½ Oz." was false and misleading as applied to the article, the average net weight of which was less than 15½ ounces.

DISPOSITION: March 14, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to charitable institutions.

18477. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. 159 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32162. Sample No. 23414-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 4, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 13, 1951, by Flotill Products, Inc., from Stockton, Calif.

PRODUCT: 159 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 2-ounce cans, of spinach at New York, N. Y.

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 aphids.

DISPOSITION: December 6, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18478. Adulteration of sweet pickle chips. U. S. v. 19 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32168. Sample No. 26713-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 21, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 23, 1951, by Colony Foods, from Vineland, N. J.

PRODUCT: 19 cases, each containing 6 1-gallon cans, of sweet pickle chips at Philadelphia, Pa.