

that the product be delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

18534. Adulteration of tomato paste. U. S. v. 876 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 32447, 32464. Sample Nos. 1679-L, 1680-L, 3223-L.)

LIBELS FILED: On January 21, 1952, and on or about January 30, 1952, Eastern District of Virginia and Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENTS: On or about May 29, June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, and 20, July 26, and August 15, 1951, by Flotill Products, Inc., from Jersey City, N. J., and Brooklyn and New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 876 cases, each containing 10 9-pound, 14-ounce cans of tomato paste at Richmond, Va., and 3,248 cases, each containing 10 10-pound, 1/2-ounce cans, of tomato paste at Conley, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "La Valtrebbia Oro Brand Tomato Paste Italian," "Tomato Paste Made in Hungary * * * Golden pheasant," or "Globus * * * High Concentrated Hungarian Tomato Paste."

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 tomato material.

DISPOSITION: On March 24, 1952, a default decree of condemnation and destruction was entered with respect to the 3,248 cases of tomato paste; and, on April 4, 1952, a default decree of condemnation was entered against the 876 cases of the product. The court ordered that the latter lot be delivered to a public institution. The intact cans of this lot were to be used as animal feed, and the ruptured or otherwise unfit cans were to be destroyed.

18535. Adulteration of tomato paste. U. S. v. 395 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32431. Sample No. 9544-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 16, 1952, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 16, 1951, by the Namrod Trading Co., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 395 cases, each containing 10 10-pound cans, of tomato paste at Great Lakes, Ill.

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 tomato material.

DISPOSITION: April 9, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

NUTS

18536. Adulteration of chestnuts. U. S. v. 4 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32299. Sample No. 7667-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 18, 1951, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 15, 1951, from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 4 175-pound barrels of chestnuts at Erie, Pa.

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 moldy and otherwise decomposed chestnuts. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.