

18736. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 157 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32488. Sample No. 24789-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 6, 1952, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 23, 1951, by the Poggioli Canning Corp., from East Vineland, N. J.

PRODUCT: 157 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 6-ounce cans, of tomato puree at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Poggioli Brand Whole 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 fly eggs and maggots; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 30, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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18737. Adulteration of pig hearts. U. S. v. 193 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31485. Sample No. 12391-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 17, 1951, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 30, 1951, by the Hygrade Food Products Corp., from Detroit, Mich.

PRODUCT: 193 boxes, each containing 100 pounds, of pig hearts at Cincinnati, Ohio.

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 sour pig hearts, and was otherwise unfit for food by reason of its offensive odor.

DISPOSITION: August 31, 1951. The Hygrade Food Products Corp., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. 3,634 pounds of the product were found unfit and were converted into tankage.

18738. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 360 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31948. Sample No. 26373-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 24, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 16, 1951, by the Delmarva Poultry Corp., from Milford, Del.

PRODUCT: 360 pounds of dressed poultry at Philadelphia, Pa.

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 birds contaminated with fecal matter and crop material, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds.

DISPOSITION: December 5, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be destroyed, with the exception of one crate which was ordered delivered to the Food and Drug Administration.