

DRIED FRUIT

19329. Adulteration of evaporated sliced apples. U. S. v. 93 Cases * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 33200. Sample No. 33875-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 30, 1952, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 10, 1952, by the Mayfair Packing Co., from San Jose, Calif.

PRODUCT: 93 50-pound cases of evaporated sliced apples at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Extra Choice California Jonathan Sliced Apples."

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 rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and insect parts; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 19, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

19330. Adulteration of prunes. U. S. v. 48 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33660. Sample No. 22712-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 25, 1952, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 4, 1952, by Rosenberg Bros., Inc., from Santa Clara, Calif.

PRODUCT: 48 25-pound cases of prunes at New Orleans, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Crescent Brand Pitted Prunes."

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 insects.

DISPOSITION: September 25, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19331. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 847 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33281. Sample No. 4445-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about May 29, 1952, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 31, 1951, from Fresno, Calif.

PRODUCT: 847 boxes, each containing 30 pounds, of raisins at Baltimore, Md., in the possession of the Rukert Terminals Corp.

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 rodent urine, rodent excreta, and bird excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 3, 1952. The Rukert Terminals Corp., claimant, having admitted the allegations in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be segregated and reconditioned in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 708 boxes of raisins were salvaged and 81 were denatured.