

**PRODUCT:** 278 cases, each containing 24 3-ounce cans, of shrimp appetizer at Seattle Wash. Examination showed that the article consisted of about 20 small dried shrimp in a catsup type sauce. The shrimp were hard, brown or black, and brittle.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Lifco Brand Shrimp Appetizer."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Shrimp Appetizer" was false and misleading since it failed to reveal the material fact that the shrimp in the article were dried shrimp.

**DISPOSITION:** May 18, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

### DRIED FRUIT

**20383. Adulteration of dates. U. S. v. 77 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34746. Sample No. 43221-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** March 17, 1953, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 18, 1952, from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 77 70-pound cases of dates at Oakland, Calif.

**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 insect-infested dates, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy dates. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** October 7, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

### VEGETABLES

**20384. Adulteration of frozen french style green beans. U. S. v. 650 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34566. Sample No. 57018-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 26, 1953, Northern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 8, 1952, by Winter Garden Co., Inc., from Knoxville, Tenn.

**PRODUCT:** 650 cases, each containing 24 10-ounce packages of frozen french style green beans at Cleveland, Ohio.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Package) "Top Frost Frozen Fresh French Style Green Beans."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water in the form of ice had been substituted in part for frozen green beans; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water in the form of ice had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight.

**DISPOSITION:** September 18, 1953. Winter Garden Co., Inc., 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 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

**20385. Misbranding of canned corn. U. S. v. 22 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34937. Sample No. 73055-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 16, 1953, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 11, 1952, from Matthewstown, Md.