

ordered that the product be released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

20482. Misbranding of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 292 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34748. Sample No. 53483-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 13, 1953, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 31, 1953, by Steinfeldt-Thompson Co., Inc., from Dania, Fla.

PRODUCT: 292 cases, each containing 24 1-pound cans, of tomatoes at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Golden Harvest Brand Tomatoes."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the article fell below the standard of quality for canned tomatoes since it contained excessive peel and excessive blemishes, and the label failed to bear a statement that the article fell below the standard.

DISPOSITION: April 21, 1953. The shipper, 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 to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The product was relabeled.

20483. Misbranding of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 23 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34764. Sample No. 53199-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about March 31, 1953, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 2, 1952, by the Allen Canning Co., from Siloam Springs, Ark.

PRODUCT: 23 cases, each containing 6 cans, of tomatoes at West Plains, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "King of Ozarks Brand Standard Grade Tomatoes Contents 6 Lbs. 6 Oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the quality of the article fell below the standard of quality for canned tomatoes because of excessive tomato peel.

DISPOSITION: August 7, 1953. A default decree was entered providing for the delivery of the product to a Federal institution, for consumption by the inmates.

20484. Adulteration of tomato juice. U. S. v. 83 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34780. Sample No. 61426-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 26, 1953, Western District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 4, 1952, by Shuttleworth Foods, Inc., from Warren, Ind.

PRODUCT: 83 cases, each containing 24 1-pint, 2-ounce cans, of tomato juice at Enid, Okla.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Santa Fe Brand Tomato Juice."

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 decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: May 12, 1953. The Ranney-Davis Mercantile Co., Enid, Okla., having filed an answer admitting the ownership of the product and stating that the product was purchased in good faith, and the court having found that