

PRODUCT: 300 1-pound cans of crabmeat at New York, N. Y. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with *E. coli*.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth or may have been rendered injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: September 15, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

20632. Misbranding of canned apricots. U. S. v. 99 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35398. Sample No. 42083-L.)

LABEL FILED: August 21, 1953, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 23, 1953, by the Consolidated Grocers Corp., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 99 cases, each containing 24 cans, of apricots at Somerville, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Monarch Unpeeled Halves Apricots * * * Packed In Extra Heavy Syrup Contents 1 Lb. 1 Oz. (482 Gms.)."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (2), the label of the article failed to bear, as required by the definition and standard of identity for canned apricots, the name of the optional packing medium present in the article since the label bore the statement "In Extra Heavy Syrup," whereas the article was packed in a medium designated as heavy sirup in the definition and standard.

DISPOSITION: November 6, 1953. The Reid Murdoch Division, Consolidated Grocers Corp., Somerville, Mass., 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.

20633. Misbranding of canned peaches. U. S. v. 397 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35227. Sample Nos. 43080-L, 45234-L.)

LABEL FILED: May 6, 1953, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 4, 1953, by the Stanislaus Food Products Co., from Stockton, Calif.

PRODUCT: 397 cases, each containing 24 cans, of peaches at Somerville, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "'Yor' Garden Sliced Ripe Yellow Freestone Peaches Elberta Variety In Extra Heavy Syrup * * * Net Weight 1 Lb. 14 Oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (2), the label of the article failed to bear, as the definition and standard for canned peaches requires, the name of the optional packing medium present in the article since the label bore the statement "In Extra Heavy Syrup," whereas the article was packed in a medium designated as heavy sirup in the definition and standard.

DISPOSITION: November 12, 1953. The Stanislaus Food Products Co., 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.