

## TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS

20688. Adulteration of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 770 Cases \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 35663, 35664. Sample Nos. 57606-L, 72300-L.)

LIBELS FILED: September 24, 1953, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 13 and August 5, 1953, by the Torsch Canning Co., from Milford, Del.

PRODUCT: 880 cases, each containing 24 cans, of tomatoes at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Monitor Brand Tomatoes Contents 1 Lb."

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: October 22, 1953. Default decrees of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to the National Zoological Park for its use and not for sale.

20689. Adulteration of tomato paste. U. S. v. 39 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35370. Sample No. 49650-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 11, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 26, 1953, by the Allied Cannery & Packers, from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 39 cases, each containing 96 cans, of tomato paste at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Gondola Brand California Tomato Paste With Basil Net Weight 6 Oz. or 170 Grams."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: October 16, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## OILS AND FATS

20690. Action to enjoin and restrain the interstate shipment of adulterated crude cottonseed oil and crude soybean oil. U. S. v. Mississippi Cottonseed Products Co. Consent decree of permanent injunction entered. (Inj. No. 264.)

COMPLAINT FILED: June 2, 1953, Southern District of Mississippi, against the Mississippi Cottonseed Products Co., a corporation having its principal place of business at Jackson, Miss., and operating plants under the names of the Greenville Oil Works at Greenville, Miss., and the Humphrey's County Oil Mill at Belzoni, Miss.

NATURE OF CHARGE: That the defendant was engaged in the manufacture and distribution of crude cottonseed oil and crude soybean oil and had been and was at the time of filing the complaint introducing and causing to be introduced into interstate commerce such articles which were adulterated within the meaning of Section 402 (a) (3) and (4) in that they consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent and insect filth and by reason of the use of raw materials contaminated with rodent and insect filth,