

FROZEN FRUIT

21082. Adulteration of frozen blueberries. U. S. v. 634 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35694. Sample Nos. 52073-L, 52074-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 16, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 27 and 31 and September 3, 6, and 12, 1953, by Bedore & Wood, from North Agawam, Mass.

PRODUCT: 634 30-pound cans of frozen blueberries at New York, N. Y.

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 maggots.

DISPOSITION: November 24, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21083. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 488 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35070. Sample Nos. 62940-L, 62942-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 8, 1953, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 13, 1953, by Southern Packing Co., Inc., from Alamo, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 488 cans of frozen strawberries at St. Louis, Mo.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The product, when shipped as described above, consisted of 500 crates of strawberries, and, upon arrival at St. Louis, Mo., the strawberries were sliced, mixed with sugar, packed in 10-pound cans, and frozen.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Sliced Strawberries Ten Pounds Net 4-1 Packed by Southern Packing Company, Inc., Baltimore 23, Maryland."

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 rotten strawberries.

DISPOSITION: February 3, 1954. Southern Packing Co., Inc., claimant, having withdrawn its claim and answer, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

VEGETABLES

21084. Adulteration of dried pinto beans. U. S. v. 58 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36310. Sample No. 63254-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about February 16, 1954, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 13, 1954, by the Mountain States Bean Co., from Denver, Colo.

PRODUCT: 58 100-pound bags of dried pinto beans at Bolivar, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Red Bird Brand Recleaned Pinto Beans Packed by Potato Growers Co-Op. Co., Eaton, Colorado."

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 pieces of dirt and stones.

DISPOSITION: March 18, 1954. The Mountain States Bean 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 to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Adminis-