

PRODUCT: 4 crates, each containing 24 1-quart boxes, of fresh blueberries at Boston, Mass.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (Examination showed that the article contained maggots.)

DISPOSITION: September 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT PRODUCT

21642. Adulteration of apple pomace. U. S. v. 3,526 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36747. Sample No. 90125-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 19, 1954, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 23, 27, and 30, 1953, from North Rose, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 3,526 75-pound bags of apple pomace at Kansas City, Mo., in possession of the Speas Co.

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 bird excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 8, 1954. The Speas 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 segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. 232 75-pound bags were found unfit and were destroyed.

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS*

21643. Adulteration of pinto beans. U. S. v. 28 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36903. Sample No. 43178-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 21, 1954, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 18, 1954, from Twin Falls, Idaho.

PRODUCT: 28 100-pound bags of pinto beans at San Jose, 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 rodent urine. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 18, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21644. Adulteration of chickpeas. U. S. v. 30 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36741. Sample No. 62491-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 12, 1954, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 29, 1954, by Louis Cohen, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 30 110-pound bags of chickpeas at St. Louis, Mo.

*See also No. 21620.