

SHIPPED: 8-27-63, from Hollister, Calif., by Hollister Canning Co.  
 LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Ranch House Brand \* \* \* Home Style Whole California Red Plums \* \* \* Packed In Heavy Syrup \* \* \* Packed By Old Ranchers Company, Upland, Calif."  
 LIBELED: 11-6-63, Dist. N. Dak.  
 CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect eggs and rot when shipped.  
 DISPOSITION: 2-14-64. Default—destruction.

29353. Canned plums. (F.D.C. No. 49507. S. No. 33-499 X.)  
 QUANTITY: 358 cases, each containing 24 1-lb. 13-oz. cans, at St. Paul, Minn.  
 SHIPPED: 8-27-63, from Upland, Calif., by Old Ranchers Canning Co., Inc.  
 LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Ranch House Brand Home Style Whole California Red Plums Certified Coloring Added Packed in Heavy Syrup \* \* \* Packed by Old Ranchers Company, Upland, Calif."  
 LIBELED: 11-7-63, Dist. Minn.  
 CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—when shipped, the article contained insect larvae, insect eggs and rot; and 403(g)(1)—the article purported to be and was represented as canned plums and it failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity prescribed by regulations since it contained artificial color which was not permitted as an ingredient of canned plums.  
 DISPOSITION: 2-10-64. Default—destruction.

29354. Canned plums. (F.D.C. No. 49433. S. No. 62-760 X.)  
 QUANTITY: 105 cases, each containing 24 1-lb. 13-oz. cans, at McCook, Nebr.  
 SHIPPED: 9-7-63, from San Francisco, Calif., by Mel-Williams Co.  
 LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Ranch House Brand El Dorado Home Style California Red Plums \* \* \* Packed by Old Ranchers Company, Upland, Calif."  
 LIBELED: On or about 11-6-63, Dist. Nebr.  
 CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained decomposed fruit when shipped.  
 DISPOSITION: 2-20-64. Default—destruction.

#### MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT PRODUCTS

29355. Apple cider. (F.D.C. No. 49495. S. No. 13-586 X.)  
 QUANTITY: 228 cases, each containing 4 1-gal. btls., at Franklin Park, Ill.  
 SHIPPED: 10-15-63, from Coloma, Mich., by M. Steffen & Co., Inc.  
 LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Paw Paw Sweet Apple Cider \* \* \* Mfd. by M. Steffen & Co., Inc. Coloma, Mich."  
 LIBELED: 10-31-63, N. Dist. Ill.  
 CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained *Drosophila* flies; and 402(a)(4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.  
 DISPOSITION: 12-2-63. Default—destruction.

29356. Imitation dehydrated lemon juice. (F.D.C. No. 48390. S. No. 6-088 V.)  
 QUANTITY: 10 cases, each containing 24 1-lb. bags, at Pawtucket, R.I.  
 SHIPPED: 9-17-62, from Boston, Mass., by Christie Food Products, Inc.  
 LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Christie's INSTANT-CHEF Powdered LEMON BASE Contains Egg Whites No Preservatives Just Add Water \* \* \* Use Chris-

tie's Lemon Base to obtain the same results as you would from freshly squeezed lemon juice \* \* \* to be used in place of freshly squeezed lemon juice \* \* \* made with dehydrated lemon juice, corn syrup solids, citric acid, sucrose, dextrose, dehydrated egg whites, ascorbic acid (vitamin C) and U.S. certified food color. Mfg. by Christie Food Products, Inc., Boston, Mass."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Examination showed the article to be a pale yellow, coarse, moist-looking powder. When diluted in water according to directions on the label, the lemon juice content did not exceed 20 percent.

**LIBELED:** 11-28-62, Dist. R.I.

**CHARGE:** 403(a)—when shipped, the name "Lemon Base" and the label statements which represented and suggested that the article, when dissolved in water made full strength freshly squeezed lemon juice or the equivalent thereof, were false and misleading since they were contrary to fact; and 403(c)—the article was an imitation of another food, namely, dehydrated lemon juice, and its label failed to bear the word "imitation" and immediately thereafter the name of the food imitated.

**DISPOSITION:** On 12-1-62, Christie Food Products, Inc., claimed the article and filed an answer denying that the article was misbranded. On 6-10-63, the Government served interrogatories on the claimant. On 10-14-63, a consent decree of condemnation was filed which provided for distribution of the article to charitable institutions.

**29357. Glaced fruit.** (F.D.C. No. 45856. S. Nos. 97-282/3 R.)

**QUANTITY:** 45 cases, each containing 12 pkgs., and 42 cases, each containing 24 pkgs., at Utica, N.Y.

**SHIPPED:** Between 10-18-60 and 12-2-60, from Salem, Mass., by Snow Crest Beverages, Inc.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Pkg. lid) "Snow Crest Net Wt 16 ozs. [or "8 ozs.]" Fruits and Peels \* \* \* Contains \* \* \* Mfd. by Food Division, Snow Crest Beverages, Inc., Salem, Mass."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Examination showed that the article was short weight.

**LIBELED:** 7-3-61, N. Dist. N.Y.

**CHARGE:** 403(e) (2)—when shipped, the label of the article failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of contents.

**DISPOSITION:** 12-9-63. Default—destruction.

**29358. Peach concentrate.** (F.D.C. No. 49365. S. No. 41-341 X.)

**QUANTITY:** 3,425 No. 12 cans at Jersey City, N.J.

**SHIPPED:** 8-2-63, from San Francisco, Calif.

**LIBELED:** 10-2-63, Dist. N.J.

**CHARGE:** 402(a) (3)—consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance while held for sale.

**DISPOSITION:** 11-21-63. Consent—claimed by Mel-Williams Co., San Francisco, Calif. Segregated; 971 cans destroyed.