14433. Adulteration of prunes. U. S. v. 42 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26240. Sample No. 44606-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 28, 1948, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 12, 1948, from San Jose, Calif.

PRODUCT: 42 25-pound cartons of prunes at Hopkins, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: February 24, 1949. A default decree was entered, ordering the product used for animal feed or destroyed.

14434. Adulteration of prunes. U. S. v. 20 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26674. Sample No. 7924-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 2, 1949, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 25, 1946, from San Leandro, Calif.

PRODUCT: 20 30-pound cartons of prunes at Pittsburgh, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: March 31, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14435. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 126 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26431. Sample No. 40241-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 26, 1949, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 24, 1948, from Fresno, Calif..

PRODUCT: 126 30-pound cartons of raisins at Washington, D. C.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 5, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park, or destroyed.

14436. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 9 Cartons * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 26449, 26450. Sample Nos. 4539-K, 4540-K.)

LIBELS FILED: February 4, 1949, District of New Hampshire.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 2, 1948, from Fresno, Calif.

PRODUCT: Raisins. 9 30-pound cartons at Dover, N. H., and 106 30-pound cartons at Manchester, N. H.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 1, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

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14437. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 1 Crate, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25526. Sample No. 6718-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 5, 1948, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 4, 1948, by Mrs. J. Alonis, from Tobyhanna, Pa.

PRODUCT: Blueberries. 1 crate of 32 1-quart baskets, and 28 1-quart baskets, at Buffalo, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (Analysis showed that the product was infested with maggots or larvae.)

DISPOSITION: September 7, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14438. Adulteration of grapefruit. U. S. v. 255 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26557. Sample No. 46526–K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 23, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 12, 1949, by the Kunik & Gerrick Co., from McAllen, Tex.

PRODUCT: 255 crates of grapefruit at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Texas Citrus Fruits Indian Brand * * * Seedless Pink 54."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food because of dryness due to frost damage.

DISPOSITION: March 28, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14439. Adulteration of frozen strawberries and frozen red raspberries. U. S. v. Red Bird Frosted Food Co. and Morris Bloom. Pleas of guilty. Sentence against company suspended. Individual fined total of $2,500 on 3 counts, with imposition of sentence suspended for 3 years on count 4. (F. D. C. No. 25322. Sample Nos. 13231–K, 13232–K, 13236–K, 13237–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 5, 1948, District of New Jersey, against the Red Bird Frosted Food Co., a partnership, Camden, N. J., and Morris Bloom, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 8, 9, 23, and 25, 1948, from the State of New Jersey into the State of Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: "Frozen Strawberries [or "Frozen Red Raspberries in Syrup"] Packed by M. Bloom & Co. Camden, N. J."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the strawberries consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rotten strawberries; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the raspberries and mixed and packed with them so as to increase their bulk and weight and reduce their quality and strength.

DISPOSITION: December 10, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court suspended sentence against the partnership, fined Morris Bloom a total of $2,500 on three counts, and suspended imposition of sentence on count four against the individual for three years.

14440. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. M. W. Miller & Co. and Mike W. Miller. Pleas of nolo contendere. Each defendant fined $750. (F. D. C. No. 24567. Sample Nos. 39453–H, 76521–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 14, 1948, Eastern District of Louisiana, against M. W. Miller & Co., a corporation, Hammond, La., and Mike W. Miller, president.