PRODUCT: 75 30-pound cans of frozen strawberries at Houston, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Marshall Strawberries 4 plus 1 mix 30 lbs. net."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed berries.

DISPOSITION: December 14, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as stock feed.

14232. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 198 Tins * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25258. Sample No. 37282–K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 13, 1948, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 12, 1948, by the Hershey Packing Co., from Snohomish, Wash.

PRODUCT: 198 28-pound tins of frozen strawberries at Cleveland, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold.

DISPOSITION: September 8, 1948. Consent decree of destruction.

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14233. Adulteration and misbranding of apple butter. U. S. v. 44 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 26028, 26029. Sample Nos. 2534–K, 40156–K.)

LIBELS FILED: November 10 and 12, 1948, District of Maryland and Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 7 and 12, 1948, by the Roanoke Apple Products Co., from Roanoke, Va.

PRODUCT: Apple butter. 44 cases at Baltimore, Md., and 24 cases at Charleston, W. Va. Each case contained 12 1-pound, 12-ounce jars.

LABEL, IN PART: "Old Kettle Brand Apple Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402(b)(2), a product of less than 43 percent soluble solids had been substituted for apple butter.

Misbranding, Section 403(g)(1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for apple butter since the soluble-solids content was less than 43 percent.

DISPOSITION: December 7 and 17, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions.

14234. Adulteration of pineapple jelly. U. S. v. 7 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25863. Sample No. 2284–K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 18, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 10, 1947, from Columbus, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 7 cases, each containing 24 1-pound jars, of pineapple jelly at Cumberland, Md.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence of large sugar crystals. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 2, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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*See also No. 14276.