FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

18273. Adulteration of canned blueberries. U. S. v. 45 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30180. Sample No. 69884-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 30, 1950, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 5, 1950, by the Northeastern Packing Co., from Columbia Falls, Maine.

PRODUCT: 45 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of blueberries at Pittsburgh, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lackzoom Blueberries."

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: March 14, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18274. Misbranding of canned peaches. U. S. v. 998 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31832. Sample No. 11192-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 24, 1951, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 3, 1951, by the Jones Bros. Canning Co., from Greer, S. C.

PRODUCT: 998 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 13-ounce cans, of peaches at Cleveland, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Greer Brand Yellow Freestone Peaches Halves in Heavy Syrup."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product was substandard in quality because of failure to meet the test for tenderness prescribed by the regulations, and its label failed to bear a statement that the product fell below such standard.

DISPOSITION: November 13, 1951. The Jones Bros. Canning 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, conditioned that it be relabeled to comply with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

FROZEN FRUIT

18275. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. Frigid Food Products, Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $4,000. (F. D. C. No. 31542. Sample No. 11442-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 19, 1951, Western District of Tennessee, against Frigid Food Products, Inc., McKenzie, Tenn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 20, 1951, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: December 7, 1951. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $4,000 against the defendant.