

11216. Adulteration of canned dried prunes. U. S. v. 650 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19911. Sample No. 58838-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 10, 1946, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 2, 1946, by the Starr Fruit Products Co., from Portland, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 650 cases, each containing 12 1-pound, 12-ounce jars, of canned dried prunes in heavy sirup at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Starr Brand Prepared Dried Prunes in Heavy Syrup."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of prunes affected with brown rot.

DISPOSITION: September 26, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11217. Adulteration of canned prunes. U. S. v. 598 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19934. Sample No. 58836-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 31, 1946, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 28, 1946, by the Washington Cannery Cooperative, from Vancouver, Wash.

PRODUCT: 598 cases, each containing 24 cans, of prunes at Brooklyn, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bestwest Select Fancy Purple Prunes in Heavy Syrup."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of prunes affected with brown rot.

DISPOSITION: August 28, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11218. Adulteration of canned prunes. U. S. v. 54 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19881. Sample No. 59016-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 21, 1946, District of Montana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 18, 1945, by the Stayton Canning Co. Cooperative, from Stayton, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 54 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 8-ounce cans, of prunes at Lewistown, Mont.

LABEL, IN PART: "Santiam Brand Prune Plums Water Pack."

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

DISPOSITION: October 28, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11219. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 2,333 Cartons * * * (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 19886, 19890, 20385. Sample Nos. 8381-H, 8382-H, 8393-H, 8394-H, 59544-H.)

LIBELS FILED: May 9 and July 10, 1946, District of New Jersey and Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 14 and 15 and April 25, 1946, by West Coast Growers & Packers, from Dinuba, Calif.

PRODUCT: 2,333 cartons and 2,230 cases, each carton and case containing 30 pounds, of seedless raisins at Jersey City, N. J., and 18 cases, each containing 6 cartons of 24 packages, of raisins at Seattle, Wash. Examination showed that the Jersey City lots contained moldy and decomposed raisins and that the Seattle lot contained insect excreta and moldy raisins.

LABEL, IN PART: "Wesco Brand California Choice Thompson Seedless Raisins," or "Cinderella Raisins."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance and, in addition, (Seattle lot) a filthy substance.

DISPOSITION: On August 7, 1946, no claimant having appeared for the Seattle lot, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

On December 9, 1946, the actions against the Jersey City lots having been consolidated, and West Coast Growers and Packers, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for use in the manufacture of distilled spirits, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

11220. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 2,200 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20085. Sample No. 5261-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 13, 1946, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 12, 1946, by Stanislaus Fruit Growers, from Modesto, Calif.

PRODUCT: 2,200 30-pound boxes of raisins at Scranton, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cal's Best Extra Fancy Golden Bleached Thompson Seedless Raisins."

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

DISPOSITION: November 12, 1946. The Great A. & P. Tea Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, to be used in the manufacture of alcohol, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

11221. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 774 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19803. Sample No. 20966-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 30, 1946, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 29, 1945, by the Central California Packing Co., from Del Rey, Calif.

PRODUCT: 774 30-pound boxes of raisins at Lincoln, Nebr.

LABEL, IN PART: "Black Bird Brand Thompson Raisins."

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

DISPOSITION: July 8, 1946. The H. P. Lau Co., Lincoln, Nebr., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be used in the distillation of commercial alcohol, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

11222. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 734 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20223. Sample No. 63716-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 7, 1946, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 1, 1945, by Rosenberg Brothers & Co., from Modesto, Calif.

PRODUCT: 734 30-pound cartons of raisins at Hoboken, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Eureka Brand California Fancy Thompson Seedless Raisins."

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

DISPOSITION: September 18, 1946. The Continental Baking Co., Hoboken, N. J., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into distilled spirits, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCTS*

11223. Adulteration of pitted cherries in brine. U. S. v. 200 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20274. Sample No. 59293-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 24, 1946, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 14, 1946, by the Allen Fruit Co., from Newberg, Oreg.

*See also Nos. 11102, 11104-11108, 11110, 11116-11132.