PRODUCT: 81 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 7-ounce cans, of blackberries at Atlanta, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: "Le-Ko Brand * * * Wild Blackberries Packed in Water."

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

DISPOSITION: October 4, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11406. Adulteration of canned blackberries. U. S. v. 137 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21157. Sample No. 61619–H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 1, 1946, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 9, 1946, by the Pacific Fruit & Produce Co., from Portland, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 137 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 7-ounce cans, of blackberries at Seattle, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cream of the Valley * * * Blackberries in Water Packed by Chas. L. Diven Portland, Oregon."

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 blackberries.

DISPOSITION: December 31, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11407. Adulteration of canned cherries. U. S. v. 251 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20748. Sample No. 63891–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 28, 1946, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 5, 1946, by Stockton Food Products, Inc., from Stockton, Calif.

PRODUCT: 251 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 12-ounce cans, of dark sweet cherries at Paterson, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Real-Ripe Brand Dark Sweet Cherries In Slightly Sweetened Water."

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

DISPOSITION: January 6, 1947. The shipper having withdrawn its claim and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11408. Misbranding of canned peaches. U. S. v. 122 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20723. Sample No. 54222–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 22, 1946, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 20, 1946, by the Russell & Decker Co., from Monticello, Ga.

PRODUCT: 122 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 12-ounce cans, of peaches at Miami, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Castella Brand White Freestone Halves Peaches."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product failed to conform to the standard of quality for canned peaches, since more than 20 percent of the units in the container were blemished, since not all of the units were untrimmed, or so trimmed as to preserve normal shape, and since the product was not labeled as substandard.

DISPOSITION: November 18, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11409. Adulteration of canned prunes. U. S. v. Paulus Brothers Packing Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $1,200. (F. D. C. No. 20465. Sample Nos. 1078–H, 1374–H, 8299–H, 8441–H, 10870–H, 12785–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 21, 1946, District of Oregon, against the Paulus Brothers Packing Co., a corporation, Salem, Oreg.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of December 9 and 14, 1945,