PRODUCT: 498 25-pound cartons of prunes at St. Paul, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Taggart's Brand Med. Pitted Santa Clara Prunes."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the article contained a deleterious substance, broken pieces and slivers of prune pits, which may have rendered the article injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: July 21, 1947. Associated Activities, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**12529. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 1,000 Boxes * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 20579. Sample Nos. 46532–H, 46533–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 2, 1946, District of Puerto Rico.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 15, 1946, by Rosenberg Bros. & Co., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 400 25-pound boxes and 600 30-pound boxes of muscat raisins at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ungraded Loose Muscat 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 raisins.

DISPOSITION: October 31, 1946. Mendez Martinez & Co., Sucrs., San Juan, Puerto Rico, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be sold and exported outside of the United States, its territories, and possessions, and that the claimant furnish proof of such sale, if required, to the Federal Security Administration.

On October 21, 1947, the claimant filed a motion, alleging that it had sold but 200 boxes of the product and was unable to sell and export the remainder, and requesting that an order be entered for the destruction of the raisins remaining in its possession.

On October 23, 1947, the court ordered the unsold raisins (796 boxes) destroyed.

**12530. Adulteration of seedless raisins. U. S. v. 27 Cartons * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 24011. Sample No. 37314–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 11, 1947, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 13, 1947, by Van de Kamp's Bakeries, from Seattle, Wash. This was a return shipment.

PRODUCT: 27 cartons, each containing 30 pounds, of seedless raisins at Dinuba, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pel Pak Brand Midgets Thompson Seedless Raisins Packed by Peloian Packing Co., Dinuba, Calif."

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 larvae and other insects, and insect excreta and webbing.

DISPOSITION: February 5, 1948. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

## FRESH AND FROZEN FRUIT

**12531. Adulteration of blackberries. U. S. v. 55 Crates * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 23667. Sample No. 87148–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 28, 1947, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 12, 1947, by F. S. Merlino, from Hammonton, N. J.

PRODUCT: 55 crates, each containing 24 1-quart baskets, of blackberries at Boston, Mass.

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 blackberries.