

LABEL, IN PART: "Guadalupe Brand California Sardines" or "Marine Bowl Brand California Sardines * * * American Seafood Products Co. Wilmington, California."

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 sardines.

DISPOSITION: June 13, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation. The product was ordered destroyed, with the exception of 2 cases which were ordered delivered to the Food and Drug Administration for scientific use.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES*

CANNED FRUIT

14883. Adulteration of canned blueberries. U. S. v. 155 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26861. Sample No. 50407-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 21, 1949, Eastern District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 29, 1948, by Hamel & Weiss, from Homer, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 155 cases, each containing 24 14½-ounce cans, of blueberries at Spokane, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Sea-Land Selected Blueberries * * * Packed by Sea-Land Foods Corp., Boston, Mass."

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 blueberries.

DISPOSITION: April 29, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14884. Misbranding of canned pears. U. S. v. 83 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26070. Sample No. 1603-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 20, 1948, Western District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 4, 1948, by the Charles R. Allen Co., from Quitman, Ga.

PRODUCT: 83 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 14-ounce cans, of pears at Anderson, S. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Southern Planter Brand Georgia Pineapple Pears Halves In Heavy Syrup * * * Packed by Associated Southern Planters Quitman, Georgia."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product fell below the standard of quality for canned pear halves since it failed to meet the test for tenderness and since all of the pear units were not untrimmed or so trimmed as to preserve normal shape; and the label failed to bear a statement that the product fell below the standard.

DISPOSITION: February 21, 1949. The Charles R. Allen 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 relabeled under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

*See also No. 14851.