DISPOSITION: September 8, 1949. Walter P. Rawl, claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be labeled as slack filled, with a statement of the actual drained weight, as compared with the amount of asparagus the consumer expects to receive, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

15381. Misbranding of canned green beans. U. S. v. 87 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27711. Sample No. 53812–K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 24, 1949, Northern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 31, 1949, by J. C. La Rue Co., Inc., from Meridian, Miss.

PRODUCT: 87 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of green beans at Albertville, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: "Del Haven Brand Cut Green Beans."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the quality of the article fell below the standard of quality for canned cut green beans since the deseeded pods of the article contained more than 0.15 percent by weight of fibrous material, and the label failed to bear a statement that the article fell below such standard.

DISPOSITION: September 26, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution, to be used for human consumption or for animal feed.

15382. Adulteration of soybeans. U. S. v. 75 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27760. Sample No. 58218–K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 21, 1949, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 22, 1949, from Evansville, Ind.

PRODUCT: 75 100-pound bags of soybeans at Arlington, 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 insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 21, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be sold for use as cattle feed, under the supervision of the United States marshal.

15383. Adulteration of frozen corn on cob. U. S. v. 23 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27717. Sample No. 30212–K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 23, 1949, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 25, 1949, by H. H. Huber, from Olympia, Wash.

PRODUCT: 23 cartons, each containing 7 dozen ears, of frozen corn at Ocean Park, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cobcorn."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of its abnormal and repulsive flavor.

DISPOSITION: September 16, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.