

**LABEL, IN PART:** "3 Lb. Net Mushrooms Joseph Teti & Son."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents since the baskets contained less than the declared weight of 3 pounds.

**DISPOSITION:** January 16, 1950. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$500.

**15687. Adulteration of canned black-eyed peas. U. S. v. 113 Cases \* \* \* (F. D. C. No. 27732. Sample No. 52312-K.)**

**LABEL FILED:** August 31, 1949, Middle District of Tennessee.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 2, 1949, by J. W. Wood, Lynchburg, Va., and H. L. Lawson & Sons, Roanoke, Va.

**PRODUCT:** 113 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of black-eyed peas at Hohenwald, Tenn.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "LaRue \* \* \* Blackeyed Peas."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. (Examination showed that the product was decomposed.)

**DISPOSITION:** December 29, 1949. Default decree of destruction.

**15688. Adulteration of potato chips and pecans. U. S. v. James P. Bush (Bush & Long Potato Chip Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$150. (F. D. C. No. 27513. Sample Nos. 49432-K, 49437-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** August 24, 1949, Western District of Texas, against James P. Bush, trading as the Bush & Long Potato Chip Co., El Paso, Tex.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 14 and 18, 1949, from the State of Texas into the State of New Mexico.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bags) "Bush's Fresh Pecans \* \* \* Net Weight 4 oz." and "Longhorn Potato Chips Net Weight 8 oz."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the products failed to bear labels containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents since the bags of pecans contained less than the declared 4 ounces and the bags of potato chips contained less than the declared 8 ounces.

**DISPOSITION:** January 11, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$150.

#### **TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS\***

**15689. Adulteration of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. Frank I. Mease (Reeds Spring Canning Co.). Plea of guilty. Sentence of 1 year in jail suspended and defendant placed on probation for 2 years. (F. D. C. No. 26813. Sample Nos. 20437-K, 27660-K, 27663-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** July 19, 1949, Western District of Missouri, against Frank I. Mease, trading as Reeds Spring Canning Co., Reeds Spring, Mo.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 15, 16, and 29, 1948, from the State of Missouri into the States of Arkansas and Kansas.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Big League [or "Cheerio Brand" or "Red Raven"] Hand Packed Tomatoes."

\*See also Nos. 15653-15655.