

## VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

15924. Adulteration of celery. U. S. v. 1,008 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28689. Sample Nos. 63361-K, 63362-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 26, 1950, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 6 and 9, 1950, by T. Thomasello, from Watsonville, Calif.

PRODUCT: 1,008 crates of celery at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tri X."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its discoloration, pithiness, and softening, due to freezing.

DISPOSITION: January 30, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15925. Adulteration of celery. U. S. v. 450 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28656. Sample No 68360-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 16, 1950, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 5, 1950, by the Du-Bal Packing Co., from Salinas, Calif.

PRODUCT: 450 crates of celery at Seattle, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "Royal Family Brand Calif. Vegetables Pascal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reasons of its discoloration, pithiness, and softening, due to freezing.

DISPOSITION: January 21, 1950. The Pacific Gamble Robinson Co., Seattle, Wash., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond, to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The claimant having decided that salvaging was uneconomical, the product was destroyed.

15926. Adulteration of celery. U. S. v. 420 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28700. Sample No. 48953-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 31, 1950, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 10, 1950, by the Salinas Valley Vegetable Exchange, from Salinas, Calif.

PRODUCT: 420 crates of celery at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pebble Beach Celery."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its discoloration, pithiness, and softening, due to freezing.

DISPOSITION: February 14, 1950. The shipper having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and destruction was entered.

15927. Adulteration of canned corn. U. S. v. 23 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. Nos. 28634, 28635 Sample Nos. 32142-K, 32145-K, 34409-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 10, 1950, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 27 and October 24, 1949, by Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., from Gibson City, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** Corn. 23 cases, each containing 48 8-ounce cans, and 101 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 1-ounce cans, at San Francisco, Calif.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Stokely's Finest White Whole Kernel Country Gentleman Corn," "Stokely's Finest White Cream Style Corn," or "Stokely's Finest Cream Style Golden Corn."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), portions of the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of worm parts, and the remainder consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** March 17 and 23, 1950. Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered the product destroyed.

**15928. Adulteration of canned corn. U. S. v. 15 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28636. Sample No. 33692-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 11, 1950, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 24, 1949, by Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., from Gibson City, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 15 cases, each containing 48 8-ounce cans, of corn at Sacramento, Calif.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Stokely's Finest White Cream Style Corn."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (Examination disclosed that the product contained worms and worm parts.)

**DISPOSITION:** January 27, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**15929. Adulteration and misbranding of canned corn. U. S. v. 49 Cases \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 28673, 28674. Sample Nos 61081-K, 61082-K.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** On or about January 12 and 26, 1950, Western District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 10, September 1, and October 1, 1949, by the Underwriters Salvage Co., from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** Canned corn. 49 cases at West Plains, Mo., and 77 cases at Springfield, Mo. Each case contained 24 unlabeled No. 2 cans.

**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.

Misbranding, Sections 403 (e) (1) and (2), the product failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents; and, Section 403 (g) (2), the product purported to be and was represented as canned corn, and its label failed to bear the name of the food specified in the definition and standard.

**DISPOSITION:** March 1, 1950. Default decrees of destruction.

**15930. Adulteration of canned mustard greens. U. S. v. 190 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28616. Sample No. 61482-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about January 11, 1950, Western District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 24 and November 14, 1949, by the Thomas & Drake Canning Co., Haskell, Okla.