

DRIED FRUIT

16277. Adulteration of dried apricots. U. S. v. 99 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29012. Sample Nos. 34519-K, 57119-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 21, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 12, 1950, by Rosenberg Bros. & Co., Inc., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 99 30-pound cartons of dried apricots at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "Padre Brand California Dried Blenheim Apricots."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 22, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16278. Adulteration of mixed dried fruit. U. S. v. 851 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27230. Sample Nos. 10873-K, 34082-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 24, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 5, 1949, by Guggenlime & Co., Div. of Hunt Foods, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 851 cases, each containing 24 1-pound bags, of mixed dried fruit at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "Hunt's California Extra Selected Mixed Dried Fruit."

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 rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and larvae.

DISPOSITION: February 6, 1950. The claimant having failed to file an answer, the court ordered that the product be condemned and destroyed.

FROZEN FRUIT

16279. Adulteration of frozen blackberries. U. S. v. 1,017 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 20816. Sample Nos. 40379-H, 40383-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 29, 1946, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 26 and July 8, 1946, by the F. M. Thompson Canning Co., from West Plains, Mo.

PRODUCT: Frozen blackberries. 1,017 cans, each containing 16 to 28 pounds, and 1,302 cans, each containing 25 to 27 pounds, at National Stock Yards, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of decomposed blackberry material and, further, it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of being fermented; and, Section 402 (a) (4), (paragraph 4 of libel) the product had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: On January 14, 1947, the shipper appeared as claimant and filed an answer denying the allegations of the libel as to the condition of the