

composed of less than 45 parts by weight of the respective fruit ingredients to each 55 parts by weight of the saccharine ingredients; and the soluble-solids content was less than 68 percent, the minimum permitted by the standard. Further misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the strawberry, red raspberry, and cherry spreads contained artificial color, and the strawberry, blackberry, and cherry spreads contained artificial flavor, which are not permitted as optional ingredients in the definitions and standards of identity for fruit jam.

DISPOSITION: March 20, 1951. Default decree of forfeiture. The court ordered that the product be delivered to charitable institutions.

VEGETABLES

17722. Adulteration of canned red kidney beans. U. S. v. Tolerton & Warfield Co. (Norfolk Packing Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of \$1,000 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 31092. Sample Nos. 90121-K, 90123-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 13, 1951, District of Nebraska, against the Tolerton & Warfield Co., trading as the Norfolk Packing Co., at Plattsmouth, Nebr.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 8 and 22, 1950, from the State of Nebraska into the State of Missouri.

LABEL, IN PART: "La Platte Red Kidney Beans * * * Packed by Norfolk Packing Co., Plattsmouth, Nebr." or "Summer Girl Red Kidney Beans * * * The H. D. Lee Company, Inc. Distributors Kansas City, Mo."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect parts, rodent hair fragments, and hairs resembling rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: October 27, 1951. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined \$1,000 and costs.

17723. Adulteration of red kidney beans. U. S. v. 279 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30976. Sample No. 21892-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 28, 1951, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 1, 1949, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 279 100-pound bags of red kidney beans at New Orleans, La.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 23, 1951. The Worldwide Food Products Corp., New Orleans, La., 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 for segregation of the adulterated portion from the nonadulterated and conversion of the adulterated portion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

17724. Misbranding of canned green beans. U. S. v. 250 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30870. Sample No. 28902-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 12, 1951, District of Rhode Island.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 23, 1951, by the Lebanon Packing Co., from Lebanon, Oreg.