

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

**DISPOSITION:** July 3, 1951. The Mayfair Packing Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the products be released under bond for salvaging of the fit portions, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The dried apricots were reconditioned by washing and sorting, and the dried peaches were denatured.

#### FROZEN FRUIT

**17776. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 545 Crates, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31234. Sample Nos. 1212-L, 1909-L, 1910-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about July 3, 1951, Northern District of Georgia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 22, 1951, by M. J. Duer & Co., Inc., from Exmore, Va.

**PRODUCT:** 1,760 crates, each containing 24 unlabeled 1-quart trays, of frozen strawberries at Atlanta, Ga.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rotten and moldy berries.

**DISPOSITION:** July 31, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**17777. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 625 Crates \* \* \* (F. D. C. No. 31218. Sample No. 1211-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 22, 1951, Northern District of Georgia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 22, 1951, by Farmers Exchange, Inc., from Onley, Va.

**PRODUCT:** 625 unlabeled crates, each containing 24 1-quart trays, of frozen strawberries at Atlanta, Ga.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rotten and moldy berries.

**DISPOSITION:** July 25, 1951. A. E. Bramble & Son, Inc., Macon, Ga., 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 the segregation and destruction of the unfit berries, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 155 crates were sorted, resulting in a yield of 20 20-pound cans of good berries. No further sorting was done, and the pickings from the 155 crates and the remaining 470 crates were destroyed.

**17778. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 438 Crates \* \* \* (F. D. C. No. 31200. Sample No. 1210-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about June 26, 1951, Northern District of Georgia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 24, 1951, by E. Mace Smith, from Princess Anne, Md.