petition filed by the claimant, the court entered an order on December 21, 1950, directing that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Repackaging of the product to comply with the terms of the decree was completed on or about January 8, 1952.

19644. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 5,418 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. Nos. 33148, 33149, 33154, 33386, 33433. Sample Nos. 7343–L, 53052–L to 53061–L, incl., 53063–L, 53065–L, 53067–L, 53068–L, 53320–L, 53343–L, 53345–L, 53346–L, 53348–L, 53350–L to 53353–L, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: May 28 and 29 and June 9 and 26, 1952, Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern District of Arkansas, and Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: During the months of April and May 1952, the Hybels Produce Co., acting for the Sunshine Packing Corp. of Pennsylvania, purchased quantities of fresh strawberries at Bald Knob, Ark., and shipped them to West Plains, Mo., consigned to Ben Krohn, who was operating a frozen berry packing plant for the Sunshine Packing Corp. These strawberries were frozen and packed into 30- and 32-pound cans and then were shipped from West Plains, Mo., to St. Louis, Mo.

Also, on or about May 14 and 20, 1952, a quantity of frozen strawberries in 32-pound cans were shipped by Ben Krohn, from West Plains, Mo., to Mammoth Spring, Ark.; and on or about May 26 and 30, 1952, quantities of frozen strawberries were shipped by the Sunshine Packing Corp. of Pennsylvania, from Marionville and St. Louis, Mo., to North East, Pa.

PRODUCT: Frozen strawberries. 7,127 30-pound cans and 32-pound cans at St. Louis, Mo.; 4,363 32-pound cans at Mammoth Spring, Ark.; and 1,494 30-pound cans at North East, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sliced Strawberries Sugar Pack * * * Packed By Sunshine Packing Corporation of Pennsylvania North East, Pennsylvania" or "Whole Strawberries Sugar Pack Sunshine Packing Corp., North East, Pennsylvania."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed strawberries.

DISPOSITION: On August 22, 1952, upon a motion of the claimant, the Sunshine Packing Corp. of Pennsylvania, the court entered an order directing that each of the libel actions be consolidated for trial in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. On December 1, 1952, the 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 purpose of segregating the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. As a result of the segregation operations, with respect to a total of 12,064 cans of the product under seizure, 8,246 cans were found to be good and were released, and 3,818 cans were found to be unfit and were destroyed.

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19645. Adulteration of canned asparagus. U. S. v. 21 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34024. Sample No. 46671–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 15, 1952, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 2, 1952, from Milford, Ill.