

and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Segregation operations resulted in the destruction of 40½ pounds of the product.

18931. Adulteration of prunes. U. S. v. 29 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33648. Sample No. 41889-L.)

LABEL FILED: August 15, 1952, District of Nevada.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 8 and November 8, 1951, from San Jose, Calif.

PRODUCT: 29 30-pound cartons of prunes at Reno, Nev.

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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 13, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

18932. Misbranding of canned cut green beans. U. S. v. 49 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32983. Sample No. 30472-L.)

LABEL FILED: March 25, 1952, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 12, 1952, by Starr Foods, Inc., from Salem, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 49 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of cut green beans at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Star-E-Gon Cut Green Stringless Beans Blue Lake."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product fell below the standard of quality for canned green beans since there were present pods or pieces of pods 27/64 inch or more in diameter, and the product contained an excessive number of tough strings; and, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Stringless" was false and misleading since the product contained tough strings.

DISPOSITION: April 22, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to charitable institutions.

18933. Adulteration and misbranding of canned kidney beans. U. S. v. 119 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32977. Sample No. 6382-L.)

LABEL FILED: March 24, 1952, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 14 and February 5, 1952, by D. E. Foote & Co., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 119 cases, each containing 24 1-pound cans, of kidney beans at South Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Family Brand Cannellini Cotti White Kidney Beans."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a variety of beans other than white kidney had been substituted in whole or in part for white kidney or Cannellini.