

of cut bean units per 12 ounces of drained weight of the article exceeded 240; more than 25 percent by count of the total cut bean units of the article were less than ½-inch long per 12 ounces of drained weight; and the combined weight of loose seed and pieces of seed was more than 5 percent of the drained weight; and the label failed to bear a statement that the article fell below such standard.

DISPOSITION: August 17, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.

20681. Adulteration and misbranding of frozen lima beans. U. S. v. 696 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35393. Sample No. 59538-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 17, 1953, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16, 1953, by the Polar Cold Storage Co., from Nashville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 696 cases, each containing 24 packages, of frozen lima beans at Atlanta, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Thrif-T-Pak * * * Net Wt. 10 Oz. frozen fresh * * * Baby Lima Beans."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), dry soaked lima beans had been substituted in whole or in part for fresh lima beans.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "frozen fresh * * * Baby Lima Beans" and the vignette on the label depicting baby lima beans of uniform green color were false and misleading as applied to frozen dry soaked lima beans which were medium size and nonuniform in color.

DISPOSITION: August 31, 1953. Thrif-T-Pak, Sweet Frost Co., Inc., Atlanta, 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 relabeling under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

20682. Adulteration of frozen diced carrots. U. S. v. 384 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35462. Sample No. 55167-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 24, 1953, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 1, 1953, by McMillan & Baase, from Rochester, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 384 28-pound cases of frozen diced carrots at Green Bay, Wis.

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 sour carrots.

DISPOSITION: October 13, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20683. Adulteration of olives with pimento. U. S. v. 174 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35346. Sample No. 59107-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 6, 1953, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 9 and May 16, 1953, by the South Shore Packing Corp., from Vermilion, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 174 cases, each containing 12 5-ounce jars, of olives with pimento at East Point, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Salad Olives with Pimento South Shore."

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 insect-infested and insect-damaged olives.

DISPOSITION: July 24, 1953. The South Shore Sales Co., Vermilion, Ohio, 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 unfit portion, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

On August 13, 1953, the claimant having elected not to give bond or repossess the product, the court, with the consent of the claimant and the Government, entered an order directing that the product be destroyed.

20684. Adulteration of olives with pimento. U. S. v. 2 Casks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35452. Sample No. 79066-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 6, 1953, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 12, 1953, by International Expeditors, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 2 casks of olives with pimento at Vermilion, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "SSPC Net KCS 528 Size Broken Crop 1952 Francesco Gutierrez Calderon Ex Portador No. 90."

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 insect-infested and insect-damaged olives.

DISPOSITION: September 16, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20685. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 210 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35348. Sample No. 43757-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 10, 1953, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 2, 1953, by the Umatilla Canning Co., from Milton, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 210 cases, each containing 6 cans, of peas at Sacramento, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Hi-West Brand Sweet Peas * * * Colored Sweet Peas Below Standard in Quality Artificially Colored Contents 6 Lbs. 9 Oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Vegetable Dye" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which was colored with coal-tar colors, namely, FD&C Blue No. 1 and FD&C Yellow No. 5.

Further misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the quality of the article fell below the standard of quality for canned peas since the article was artificially colored, whereas the standard provides that canned peas of standard quality are normally colored, not artificially colored; and the label of the article failed to bear, in such manner and form as the standard specifies, a statement that the article fell below such standard. (The statement of substandard quality appeared inconspicuously on the side of the can label.)

DISPOSITION: October 15, 1953. The Umatilla Canning Co., 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 relabeling under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.