VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS*

24721. Lettuce. (F.D.C. No. 38897. S. No. 37-340 M.)

QUANTITY: 642 crates, 24 heads each, at Maspeth, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 12-19-55, from El Centro, Calif., by the Great A & P Tea Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Crate) "Super Chief Brand Selected Vegetables * * * B. E. Day Packing Co. Main Office Salinas, California."

LIBELED: 1-3-56, E. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(2)—the article was a raw agricultural commodity and, when shipped, contained a pesticide chemical, namely, endrin, which is unsafe within the meaning of 408 since no tolerance or exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for such pesticide chemical on lettuce has been prescribed by regulations.

DISPOSITION: 1-13-56. Default—destruction.

24722. Dried black-eyed peas. (F.D.C. No. 40405. S. No. 77-368 M.)

QUANTITY: 150 bales, 24 1-lb. bags each, at Fort Valley, Ga.

SHIPPED: 5-10-57, from Mobile, Ala., by W. M. Meador & Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Big Bill Fancy Triple Cleaned Blackeye Peas."

LIBELED: 8-6-57, M. Dist. Ga.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects and insect-damaged peas when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 10-3-57. Default—consumption by animals.

24723. Canned peas and canned whole green beans. (F.D.C. Nos. 40762, 40763. S. Nos. 55-386 M, 65-584 M.)

QUANTITY: 224 cases, 24 1-lb. 4-oz. cans each, of canned peas, and 32 cases, 24 15½-oz. cans each, of canned whole green beans, at Zanesville, Ohio.

SHIPPED: 10 years prior to the filing of the libel (peas), from Indianapolis, Ind., and 3-19-55 (green beans), from Alma, Ark.

LIBELED: 10-1-57, S. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained a decomposed substance while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 10-9-57. Default—destruction.

24724. Canned cut okra. (F.D.C. No. 40910. S. No. 57-346 M.)

QUANTITY: 59 cases, 24 14-oz. cans each, at Augusta, Ga.

SHIPPED: 8-13-57, from Gilbert, S.C., by Water P. Rawl & Sons.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Carolina Cut Okra."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the average drained weight of the product was 7.5 ounces, or 38.2 percent of the water capacity of the can. The article was a brown and gray, shapeless mass of over-mature okra.

LIBELED: 10-23-57, S. Dist. Ga.

CHARGE: 402(b)(2)—when shipped, water had been substituted in part for okra; and 403(a)—the vignette on the label showing bright green discrete pieces of succulent appearing okra was false and misleading as applied to a brown and gray, shapeless mass of over-mature okra.

DISPOSITION: 12-3-57. Consent—claimed by Walter P. Rawl & Sons, and relabeled.

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*See also Nos. 24656 and 24720.