**12975. Adulteration of tomato catsup. U. S. v. 89 Cases * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 23998. Sample No. 26094–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 1, 1947, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 16, 1947, by the Montpelier Food Products Corporation, from Montpelier, Ind.

PRODUCT: 89 cases, each containing 24 14-ounce bottles, of tomato catsup at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Honor Brand * * * Tomato Catsup Packed for Honorco, Inc., Chicago, Ill."

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 decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: February 17, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**12976. Adulteration of canned tomato puree. U. S. v. D. E. Foote & Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, $450 and costs.** (F. D. C. No. 22058. Sample Nos. 41978–H, 43124–H, 54745–H to 54747–H, incl., 64828–H, 64847–H, 70553–H, 70554–H, 70556–H, 70684–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 19, 1948, District of Maryland, against D. E. Foote & Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of August 23 and October 25, 1946, from the State of Maryland into the States of Virginia, Georgia, New York, and California.

LABEL, IN PART: "Family Brand Tomato Puree."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: March 19, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of $450, plus costs, was imposed.

**12977. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 232 Cases * * * (and 2 other seizure actions).** (F. D. C. Nos. 23428, 23749, 23763. Sample Nos. 76664–H, 76718–H, 76720–H, 91141–H.)

LIBELS FILED: August 25 and September 16, 1947, Eastern and Western Districts of Louisiana and Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of June 16 and July 22, 1947, by Quality Products, Inc., from La Feria, Tex.

PRODUCT: Tomato puree. 232 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 8-ounce cans, at New Orleans, and 395 cases, each containing 100 4¾-ounce cans, at Shreveport, La., and 200 cases, each containing 100 4¾-ounce cans, at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Curtis Tomato Puree."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of maggots and fly eggs.

DISPOSITION: October 10 and 23 and December 4, 1947. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

**12978. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 50 Cases * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 24428. Sample No. 18663–K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 9, 1948, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 30, 1947, by Delmonico Foods, Inc., from Shelbyville, Ind.

PRODUCT: 50 cases, each containing 6 No. 10 cans, of tomato puree at Louisville, Ky.

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 tomato material.

DISPOSITION: April 16, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.