20528. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 750 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35438. Sample No. 53662-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 23, 1953, Northern District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 9, 1953, by the E. G. Reece Canning Co., from Waldron, Ind.

PRODUCT: 750 cases, each containing 24 1-pound cans, of peas at Tulsa, Okla.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Raider * * * Early June Peas."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the quality of the article fell below the standard of quality for canned peas since the skins of more than 25 percent by count of the peas in the container were ruptured to a width of 1/16 inch or more and the alcohol-insoluble solids of the peas were more than 23.5 percent; and the label failed to bear a statement that the article fell below the standard.

DISPOSITION: August 7, 1953. The Griffin Grocery Co., Tulsa, Okla., 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 to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was relabeled.

20529. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 743 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35436. Sample No. 53662-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about July 30, 1953, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 9, 1953, by the E. G. Reece Canning Co., from Waldron, Ind.

PRODUCT: 743 cases, each containing 24 cans, of peas at Joplin, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Raider Contents 1 Pound Early June Peas."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the quality of the article fell below the standard of quality for canned peas because of excessively ruptured peas and high alcohol-insoluble solids, and the label failed to bear a statement that the article fell below the standard.

DISPOSITION: August 26, 1953. The Griffin Grocery Co., Joplin, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was relabeled.

20530. Adulteration of green split peas. U. S. v. 156 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34793. Sample No. 42481-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 3, 1953, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 12 and September 25, 1950, from Oakdale, Wash.

PRODUCT: 156 100-pound bags of green split peas at San Francisco, Calif., in the possession of the Farnsworth & Ruggles Warehouse.

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 rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.