**14054. Adulteration of fig paste. U. S. v. 306 Cases, etc.** (F. D. C. No. 25721. Sample Nos. 37874–K, 37927–K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 20, 1948, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 10, 1948, by F. E. Hadley & Sons, from Merced, Calif.

PRODUCT: 754 80-pound cases of fig paste at Seattle, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "Adriatic Fig Paste" or "Calimyrna Fig Paste."

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 fermented fig paste.

DISPOSITION: November 28, 1948. F. E. Hadley & Sons, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation of the fit from the unfit, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Of the 748 cases seized, 109 cases were set aside as unfit and were destroyed and the remaining 639 cases were released.

**14055. Adulteration of fig paste. U. S. v. 15 Boxes * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 25444. Sample No. 45431–K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 2, 1948, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 12, 1948, from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 15 boxes, each containing 80 pounds, of fig paste at Burlington, Iowa.

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

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

**14056. Adulteration of Greek olives. U. S. v. 30 Kegs * * * (and 1 other seizure action).** (F. D. C. Nos. 24474, 24475. Sample No. 32224–K.)

LIBELS FILED: March 23, 1948, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 29, 1948, by the V. R. Smith Olive Co. from Oakland, Calif.

PRODUCT: 55 kegs of Greek olives at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oil Cured Greek Style Olives Net 100."

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 hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 4, 1948. The libel proceedings having been consolidated and the V. R. Smith Olive Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was reconditioned by a cleaning process which resulted in the elimination of the filth. Of the 44 100-pound kegs of olives that were seized, 37 100-pound kegs and 2 kegs containing 89 pounds were released as satisfactory.

## VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

**14057. Adulteration and misbranding of canned asparagus. U. S. v. 81 Cases * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 24892. Sample No. 267–K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 18, 1948, Northern District of Georgia.