

DISPOSITION: October 19, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$300.

13809. Adulteration of dried apricots. U. S. v. 5 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25433. Sample Nos. 45426-K, 45427-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 31, 1948, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 17, 1946, from Santa Clara, Calif.

PRODUCT: 23 30-pound boxes of dried apricots at Clinton, Iowa., in possession of the Lagomarcino-Grupe Co., Clinton, Iowa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of larvae, weevils, and moldy apricots; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. (The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.)

DISPOSITION: November 4, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13810. Adulteration of dates. U. S. v. 10 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25266. Sample No. 33050-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 13, 1948, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 2, 1948, by V. C. Arguimbau & Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 10 70-pound cases of dates at San Francisco, Calif.

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

DISPOSITION: September 30, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13811. Adulteration of figs. U. S. v. 54 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24305. Sample No. 9253-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 23, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 8, 1947, by the Roeding Fig Co., from Fresno, Calif.

PRODUCT: 234 25-pound cases of figs at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Big Alpha Brand Fancy Calimyrna Figs."

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 figs, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of sour and moldy figs.

DISPOSITION: August 25, 1948. The Roeding Fig Co. having appeared as claimant but having failed to file an answer to the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

13812. Adulteration of figs. U. S. v. 26 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25218. Sample No. 19922-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 27, 1948, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 4, 1944, from Merced, Calif.

PRODUCT: 26 25-pound cases of figs at Canton, Ohio.