

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 1, 1942, by Harold H. Clapp, Inc., Rochester, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 180 cartons, each containing 12 4½-ounce cans, of strained green beans at Cleveland, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Clapp's Strained Baby Foods Strained Green Beans."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of an abnormal, metallic taste due to corrosion of the can.

DISPOSITION: February 10, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7823. Adulteration of lima beans, pinto beans, and pink beans. U. S. v. 327 Cases of Lima Beans, 93 Bags of Pinto Beans, and 51 Bags of Pink Beans. Consent decrees of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 14706 to 14708, incl. Sample Nos. 80982-F, 80984-F, 80985-F.)

LIBELS FILED: December 5 and 6, 1944, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of December 4, 1942, and February 26, 1944, from Saticoy, Calif., Denver, Colo., and Stockton, Calif.

PRODUCT: 327 cases, each containing 24 2-pound bags, of lima beans, 93 100-pound bags of pinto beans, and 51 100-pound bags of pink beans, at Kansas City, Mo., in the possession of John J. Meier and Co. These products had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination of samples showed the presence of rodent hairs, hairs resembling rodent hairs, and rodent pellets.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 21, 1944. John J. Meier and Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond for segregating the fit from the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The unfit portion was delivered to a public institution, for use as hog feed.

7824. Adulteration of canned pork and beans with tomato sauce. U. S. v. 317 Cases of Canned Pork and Beans. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14995. Sample No. 70334-F.)

LIBEL FILED: January 18, 1945, Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 13, 1943, by the Morgan Packing Co., Austin, Ind.

PRODUCT: 317 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 1½-ounce cans, of pork and beans at Lubbock, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "American Beauty Pork & Beans with Tomato Sauce."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: March 27, 1945. The Morgan Packing Co. having appeared as claimant, 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 Food and Drug Administration.

7825. Adulteration of canned beets. U. S. v. 388 Cases of Canned Beets. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14696. Sample No. 89740-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 1, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 27, 1942, by the Hartmann Canning Co., from Macedon, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 388 cases, each containing 6 cans, of beets at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Hartmann Brand Sliced Beets Contents 6 Lbs. 8 Ounces."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: January 11, 1945. The Bohn-Lenartz Co., St. Louis, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be destroyed or