

PRODUCT: 131 cases, each containing 60 pounds, of figs at Seattle, Wash.

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 insect-infested and decomposed figs.

DISPOSITION: July 12, 1946. The Merzoian Packing Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for fermentation and distillation under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9931. Adulteration of dried prunes. U. S. v. 53 Bags of Dried Prunes. Default decree of destruction. (F. D. C. No. 19855. Sample No. 37976-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On May 10, 1946, District of Idaho.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 15, 1946, by Gholson and Gholson, from Springbrook, Oreg.

PRODUCT: , 53 80-pound bags of dried prunes at Lewiston, Idaho.

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 rodent hairs, insect fragments, and rotten prunes; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 23, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9932. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 943 Cases and 2,565 Cases of Raisins. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 19844. Sample Nos. 53007-H, 53008-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 8, 1946, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 30 and December 7, 1945, by the Rosenberg Brothers Co., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 943 cases and 2,565 cases, each containing 30 pounds, of raisins at Sandusky, Ohio, in the possession of Hoenshel Fine Foods, Inc. The 943-case lot was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the cases were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta was observed on and in the cases. Examination of the product showed the presence of rodent excreta, rodent hair fragments, and insects. Samples of the 2,565-case lot were found to contain insects and insect fragments.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Ensign Brand Fancy Seeded Muscat Raisins."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), a portion of the product had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 31, 1946. Hoenshel Fine Foods, Inc., claimant, having admitted that some of the raisins were adulterated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9933. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 300 Cartons of Raisins (and 2 other seizure actions against raisins). Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 19919, 19920, 19922. Sample No. 46522-H.)

LIBELS FILED: May 13 and 16, 1946, District of New Jersey and Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 1, 1946, by the El Encanto Vineyards, from Fresno, Calif.

PRODUCT: 1,025 30-pound cartons of raisins at New York, N. Y., and 300 30-pound cartons of the same product at Newark, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cal-Ray Choice Thompson Seedless Raisins Packed By El Mar Packing Co. Fresno, California."

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 moldy raisins.

DISPOSITION: June 17 and 24, 1946. The El Encanto Vineyards, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were