

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 20, 22, and 23, 1945, by the Gaston Canning Co., from Gaston, Ind.

**PRODUCT:** 405 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, and 357 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of tomato puree at Cleveland, Ohio; and 260 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of tomato puree at Chicago, Ill.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Gaston Brand Tomato Puree Fancy Heavy [or "Fancy Heavy Tomato Puree"]," or "Weideman Boy Brand Tomato Puree."

**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 decomposed tomato material.

**DISPOSITION:** August 21 and September 30, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed. The Chicago lot was ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

**10662. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 118 Cases \* \* \* (and 2 other seizure actions).** (F. D. C. Nos. 18373-A, 18783, 18823. Sample Nos. 14317-H, 14319-H, 14343-H, 14590-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** November 19, 1945, and January 2 and 7, 1946, Western District of Kentucky.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of September 17 and October 12, 1945, by the Kenneth N. Rider Co., Inc., from Trafalgar, Ind.

**PRODUCT:** Tomato puree. 531 cases at Louisville and 80 cases at Bowling Green, Ky. Each case in a portion of the product contained 6 6-pound, 8-ounce cans, and each case in the remainder contained 48 10½-ounce cans. The product contained decomposed tomato material.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Red Gold [or "Trafalgar"] Brand Indiana Tomato Puree."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** March 4, May 15, and June 3, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions, to be utilized as animal feed.

**10663. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 297 Cases \* \* \*.** (F. D. C. No. 18167. Sample No. 3523-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** October 17, 1945, Middle District of Georgia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 1, 1945, by D. E. Foote & Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 297 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 9-ounce cans, of tomato puree at Macon, Ga.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Family Brand Tomato Puree."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** November 14, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**10664. Adulteration of canned tomato sauce. U. S. v. 994 Cases \* \* \*.** (F. D. C. No. 19297. Sample No. 37434-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** March 8, 1946, Western District of Washington.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 10 and December 6, 1945, by the Hunt Brothers Packing Co., from Hayward, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 994 cases, each containing 72 8-ounce cans, of tomato sauce at Seattle, Wash.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Hunt's Supreme Quality Fancy Spanish Style Tomato Sauce."

**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 decomposed tomato material.

**DISPOSITION:** June 3, 1946. Hunt Foods, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregating and sorting under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration, so that it could be brought into compliance with the law.

### MEAT AND POULTRY

**10665. Adulteration of pork sausage. U. S. v. 148 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 18101. Sample Nos. 13322-H, 13323-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 7, 1945, Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 21, 1945, by the Emmart Packing Co., from Louisville, Ky.

**PRODUCT:** 119 cartons, each containing 6 10-pound rolls, and 29 cartons, each containing 5 10-pound boxes, of pork sausage at Cincinnati, Ohio. The product had undergone decomposition. The time at which decomposition occurred was not determined.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Pork Sausage," or "Magnolia Brand Pure Pork Sausage."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

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

**10666. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. Benson Produce Co., and Howard M. Rose. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$100 against each defendant. (F. D. C. No. 17836. Sample No. 9462-H.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** April 8, 1946, District of Minnesota, against the Benson Produce Co., a partnership, Benson, Minn., and Howard M. Rose, a partner.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 21, 1945, from the State of Minnesota into the State of New York.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Pride of Minnesota."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed turkeys; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal, i. e., turkeys that were diseased at the time of slaughter.

**DISPOSITION:** July 29, 1946. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the court imposed a fine of \$100 against each defendant.

**10667. Adulteration of frozen poultry. U. S. v. 31 Barrels \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 18268. Sample No. 4759-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 31, 1945, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 16 and 17, 1945, by L. Schwartz and Co., from Monroe, N. C.

**PRODUCT:** 31 barrels, each containing about 175 pounds, of frozen poultry at Philadelphia, Pa.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of decomposed poultry.

**DISPOSITION:** January 3, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

### NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS\*

**10668. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 121 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 18117. Sample No. 12952-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 8, 1945, Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 2, 1945, by the Farmers Cotton and Peanut Co., from Plymouth, N. C.

**PRODUCT:** 121 100-pound bags of peanuts at Cincinnati, Ohio.

\*See also No. 10529.