

TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS

10828. Adulteration of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 700 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18927. Sample No. 35908-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about February 19, 1946, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 2, 1945, by the Crawford Canning Co., from Olvey, Ark.

PRODUCT: 700 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 5-ounce cans, of tomatoes at Kansas City, Mo. Examination showed that the product was undergoing bacterial decomposition.

LABEL, IN PART: "Summer Girl Brand Tomatoes."

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

DISPOSITION: April 2, 1946. The Crawford Canning Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, 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. The normal cans were separated from the abnormal cans, and the latter were destroyed.

10829. Adulteration of tomato catsup. U. S. v. 816 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18820. Sample No. 52557-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 8, 1946, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 12, 1945, by the Lutz Canning Co., Delphi, Ind.

PRODUCT: 816 cases, each containing 6 No. 10 cans, of tomato catsup at Columbus, Ohio. This product contained decomposed tomato material.

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

DISPOSITION: July 25, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering the product destroyed.

10830. Adulteration of tomato catsup. U. S. v. 25 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 18813, 18925. Sample Nos. 14335-H, 25015-H.)

LIBELS FILED: January 5 and 29, 1946, Western District of Kentucky and Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 2 and 20, 1945, by Vincennes Packing Corporation, from Vincennes, Ind.

PRODUCT: Tomato catsup. 25 cases at Providence, Ky., and 40 cases at Baton Rouge, La., each case containing 24 14-ounce bottles. Examination of the product showed the presence of mold and rot fragments.

LABEL, IN PART: "Alice of Old Vincennes Tomato Catsup," or "Red & White Brand Tomato Catsup."

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

DISPOSITION: May 1 and 7, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10831. Adulteration of tomato paste. U. S. v. 600 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 18782. Sample Nos. 5212-H, 5213-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 3, 1946, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 6, 1945, by Flotill Products, Inc., from Stockton, Calif.

PRODUCT: 600 cases, each containing 96 6-ounce cans, and 198 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 15-ounce cans, of tomato paste at Harrisburg, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Flotill Pure Tomato Paste," or "Flotta Brand Tomato Paste."

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 tomato material.