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judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

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**14448. Adulteration of celery. U. S. v. 533 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 26521. Sample Nos. 46445-K, 46446-K, 46448-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 10, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 18 and 22, 1949, by A. Levy & J. Zentner Co., from Cutler, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 533 crates of celery at St. Louis, Mo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (58 crates) "Emro-Hill Brand Selected Vegetables, Grown, Packed and Shipped by Hillside Growers Assn., Cutler California" and (475 crates) "Oro Gem Brand \* \* \* Orosi Vegetable Growers Grower, Packer and Shipper, Orosi, California."

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**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of discoloration, pithiness, and softening, due to freezing.

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**DISPOSITION:** March 28, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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**14449. Adulteration of celery. U. S. v. 450 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 26591. Sample No. 48297-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 10, 1949, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 26, 1949, by Salinas Celery Distributors, from Salinas, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 450 crates of celery at Philadelphia, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Salinas Beauty Brand Selected Vegetables."

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**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of its discoloration, pithiness, and softening, due to freezing.

**DISPOSITION:** February 10, 1949. Yeckes-Eichenbaum, Philadelphia, Pa., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. A total of 60 crates was segregated as unfit from the lot of 260 crates which had been seized. A total of 200 crates was repacked as celery hearts.

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**14450. Adulteration of celery. U. S. v. 450 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 26532. Sample No. 42422-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 18, 1949, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 29, 1949, by M. S. Toledo, from Salinas, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 450 crates of celery at Chicago, Ill.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Salinas Beauty Brand."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its discoloration, pithiness, and softening, due to freezing.

**DISPOSITION:** April 13, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered disposed of for sale to the highest bidder. Under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency, a total of 20 crates of edible celery hearts were obtained from the lot. The remainder was disposed of for use as animal feed.