

VEGETABLES

14885. Adulteration of canned corn. U. S. v. 498 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26840. Sample No. 45473-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 11, 1949, Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 21, 1949, by Tolerton & Warfield Co., from Sioux City, Iowa. This was a return shipment.

PRODUCT: 498 cases, each containing 48 unlabeled No. 1 cans, of corn at Evansville, Wis.

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 worms and worm parts.

DISPOSITION: April 26, 1949. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

14886. Adulteration of canned sweet potatoes. U. S. v. 249 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26643. Sample No. 40324-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 9, 1949, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 14, 1947, from Hallwood, Va.

PRODUCT: 249 cases, each containing 24 No. 3 cans, of sweet potatoes at Baltimore, Md. The cans were unlabeled.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of its chemical decomposition, and it was unfit for food by reason of its discoloration and metallic taste. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 21, 1949. The Amrhein Brothers Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the purpose of segregating the good portion from the bad, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The attempt to separate the good from the bad was unsuccessful, and the entire lot was destroyed.

14887. Adulteration and misbranding of canned spinach. U. S. v. 53 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26818. Sample No. 45569-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 3, 1949, Western District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 15, 1949, by the Meyer Canning Co., from Edinburg, Tex.

PRODUCT: 53 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 2-ounce cans, of spinach at Blevins, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gold Inn Spinach."

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product fell below the standard of identity for canned spinach since it had not been processed by heat so as to prevent spoilage.

DISPOSITION: July 5, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS

14888. Adulteration and misbranding of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 97 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26856. Sample No. 41817-K.)