

15433. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 24 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27712. Sample No. 51884-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 25, 1949, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 6, 1949, by Frigid Food Products, Inc., from Detroit, Mich.

PRODUCT: 24 30-pound cans of frozen strawberries at Columbus, Ohio.

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 strawberries.

DISPOSITION: October 4, 1949. Default decree of destruction.

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15434. Adulteration of canned mustard greens. U. S. v. Pharr Canning Co., Inc., and Goodwin Pharr. Pleas of nolo contendere. Finding of not guilty for corporation; individual defendant found guilty and placed on probation for 1 year. (F. D. C. No. 26806. Sample Nos. 23918-K, 29724-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 17, 1949, Western District of Arkansas, against the Pharr Canning Co., Inc., Van Buren, Ark., and Goodwin Pharr, president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of November 15, 1948, and January 15, 1949, from the State of Arkansas into the States of Alabama and Colorado.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pharr's Finest * * * Mustard Greens" or "Vita Valley Brand * * * Mustard Greens."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of flies, aphids, and other insects, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: September 30, 1949. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court made a finding of not guilty with respect to the corporation. The individual defendant was found guilty and was placed on probation for 1 year, without the requirement of reporting to the probation officer but with the understanding that the Food and Drug Administration would report to the court any violations of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act made by this defendant.

15435. Adulteration of green split peas. U. S. v. 457 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28250. Sample No. 13424-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 31, 1949, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 23, 1948, from Oakesdale, Wash.

PRODUCT: 457 100-pound bags of green split peas at Philadelphia, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 7, 1949. Jacob Kauffman, Philadelphia, Pa., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be denatured and sold for nonhuman consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.