

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

15632. Adulteration of canned apricots. U. S. v. Stevens Canning Co. and Angus G. Stevens. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$150; individual defendant fined \$100. (F. D. C. No. 27515. Sample Nos. 29756-K, 29758-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 29, 1949, District of Utah, against the Stevens Canning Co., Ogden, Utah, and Angus G. Stevens, president.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 4, 1949, from the State of Utah into the State of Colorado.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cases) "Stevens Brand Apricots Solid Pack Pie."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect excreta, larvae, larvae fragments, insect fragments, whole insects, and apricot stems.

DISPOSITION: November 9, 1949. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the corporation was fined \$150 and the individual defendant was fined \$100.

15633. Adulteration of canned dried prunes. U. S. v. 94 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27917. Sample No. 51963-K.)

LABEL FILED: October 14, 1949, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 30, 1949, by the J. C. Tracy Co., from Dallas, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 94 cases, each containing 24 1-pound cans, of dried prunes at Richmond, Ind.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tracy's Brand * * * Oregon Dried Prunes."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (Examination disclosed the presence of insects, insect fragments, and rodent hairs.)

Further adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 14, 1949. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction

DRIED FRUIT

15634. Adulteration of dates. U. S. v. 44 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 27947, 27955. Sample Nos. 7777-K, 46747-K.)

LIBELS FILED: October 26 and 31, 1949, Western District of Pennsylvania and Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 16, 1949, by Long's Date Gardens, from Pasadena, Calif.

PRODUCT: Dates. 44 cases at Pittsburgh, Pa., and 16 cases at Elmira, N. Y. Each case contained 24 14-ounce baskets.

LABEL, IN PART: "Long's Dates from California."

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 insects.