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DISPOSITION: December 17, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18076. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 100 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31634. Sample Nos. 841-L, 842-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 21, 1951, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 21 and December 28, 1950, from Fresno and Oakland, Calif.

PRODUCT: 150 30-pound cases of raisins at Miami, Fla.

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 mold. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 30, 1951. Royal Baking Co., Inc., Miami, Fla., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reconditioning, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. A total of 3,030 pounds of the product was found unfit and was destroyed, and the remainder of the 5,430 pounds actually seized was released.

VEGETABLES

18077. Adulteration of frozen artichokes. U. S. v. 98 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31732. Sample No. 9590-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 27, 1951, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 10, 1951, by the Western Frozen Foods Co., from Watsonville, Calif.

PRODUCT: 98 cases, each containing 6 boxes, of frozen artichokes at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: (Box) "Rose Froz N Brand California Artichokes 45 Ounces or More When Packed Artichokes, Inc., Watsonville, Calif."

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.

DISPOSITION: January 7, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18078. Misbranding of canned green beans. U. S. v. 48 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31630. Sample No. 4299-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 15, 1951, District of Puerto Rico.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 1, 1951, by the H. J. McGrath Co., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 48 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of green beans at Ponce, P. R.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Saint Elmo Brand Cut Green Beans."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the quality of the article fell below the standard of quality for canned cut green beans since the deseeded pods of the article contained more than 0.15 percent by weight of fibrous material, the maximum permitted by the standard, and the label failed to bear a statement that the article fell below the standard.