

**7279. Adulteration of pitted prunes and prune paste. U. S. v. 57 Boxes of Pitted Prunes and 24 Boxes of Prune Paste. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13443. Sample Nos. 75569-F, 75570-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 30, 1944, Northern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 21, 1944, by the Consumers Food Products, Morgan Hill, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 57 25-pound boxes of pitted prunes and 25 50-pound boxes of prune paste, at Youngstown, Ohio.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Hi-Value Pitted Medium Santa Clara Prunes," or "Clara-Val Prune Paste."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of decomposed and filthy substances by reason of the presence of fermented prunes, and insects and insect fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** September 29, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

**7280. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 192 Boxes of Raisins. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to charitable institutions. (F. D. C. No. 13104. Sample No. 61354-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about August 2, 1944, Southern District of Texas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 3, 1943, by the Peloian Packing Co., from Reedley, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 192 30-pound boxes of raisins, at Houston, Tex.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Pel-Pak Brand Thompson Seedless Raisins."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of moths, beetles, larvae, pupae, and insect excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** January 18, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions, for use as animal feed after it had been denatured.

**7281. Adulteration of raisins and Lacadex (baking ingredients). U. S. v. 8 Bags of Lacadex and 14 Cases of Raisins. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13726. Sample Nos. 68492-F, 68493-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 23, 1944, Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** From on or about November 8, 1943, to May 22, 1944, from Chicago and Rock Island, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 8 bags of Lacadex blend of defatted soya flour, corn dextrine, malted wheat flour, and rye flour dextrine, and 14 cases of raisins, at Cincinnati, Ohio, in possession of the Federal Bake Shops, Inc.

The products were stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The storage premises were rodent-infested and insect-infested, and rodent pellets and weevils were observed on and around both lots. Examination disclosed that both products contained weevils and larvae. In addition, the Lacadex contained cast skins, and the raisins contained rodent hairs.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** November 6, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

**7282. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 67 Cases of Raisins. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold. (F. D. C. No. 13419. Sample Nos. 72575-F, 72594-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 25, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 25, 1944, by Diebert Brothers and Snyder, from Biola, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 67 cases, each containing 48 15-ounce cartons, of raisins, at Memphis, Tenn.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Mr. Rinkly Brand \* \* \* Choice Thompson Seedless Raisins."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles, larvae, and insect fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** January 18, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold, under the direction of the Federal Security Agency, to be denatured so that it could not be used for human consumption.

**7283. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 163 Cartons of Raisins. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 14592. Sample No. 93641-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** November 22, 1944, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 5, 1944, by the Sunland Sales Cooperative Association, Fresno, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 163 30-pound cartons of raisins, at the Bronx, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Cartons) "Sun-Maid Midget [or "Bakery Type"] Thompson Seedless Raisins Sun-Maid Raisin Growers of California Main Office Fresno, California."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, larvae and insect excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** December 16, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

#### FRESH FRUITS

**7284. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 52 Bushels of Apples. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 14578. Sample No. 96331-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** October 16, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 4, 1944, by Hybel's Produce Co., from Kalamazoo, Mich.

**PRODUCT:** 52 bushels of apples, at Chicago, Ill.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Basket lids) "Jonathan"; (tracing) "Leroy Hiler R. 2, Water-vliet, Mich."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained an added poisonous or deleterious substance, lead, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

**DISPOSITION:** December 11, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**7285. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 108 Bushels and 69 Bushels of Apples. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to charitable institutions.** (F. D. C. Nos. 13856, 13857. Sample Nos. 80319-F, 90400-F.)

**LIBELS FILED:** August 31, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 30, 1944, by E. R. Pool, from Anna, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 177 bushel baskets of apples, at St. Louis, Mo.

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained an added poisonous or deleterious substance, lead, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

**DISPOSITION:** October 4, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions, conditioned that all peelings and cores be destroyed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**7286. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 87 Bushel Boxes of Apples. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 15045. Sample No. 93741-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** November 22, 1944, Eastern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 2, 1944, from Chelan, Wash., by the Chelan Manson Cooperative, for the Stadelman Fruit Co., Wenatchee, Wash.

**PRODUCT:** 87 bushel boxes of apples, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

These apples bore spray residue containing excessive arsenic and lead.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Pete's Best Brand Apples Grade C."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained added poisonous ingredients, lead and arsenic, which may have rendered the article injurious to health.

**DISPOSITION:** December 26, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.