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 moths, larvae, and cocoons.

Disposition: September 21, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9750. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 14 Cartons of Raisins. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17153. Sample No. 7901-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 20, 1945, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 18, 1945, by the Interstate Bakers and Confectioners Supply Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 14 30-pound cartons of raisins at Scranton, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Deluxe Brand Midget Thompson Seedless Raisins."

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 moths and larvae.

DISPOSITION: October 29, 1945. The sole intervener having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9751. Adulteration of strawberry puree. U. S. v. 275 Tins of Strawberry Puree. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15608. Sample No. 17829–H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about March 23, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On February 20, 1945, by the City Fruit and Produce Co., from Detroit, Mich.

PRODUCT: 275 50-pound tins of strawberry puree at Chicago, Ill.

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

DISPOSITION: March 27, 1945. The City Fruit and Produce Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be destroyed. On March 1, 1946, the decree was amended to provide for the destruction of the entire lot.

9752. Adulteration of frozen strawberry puree. U. S. v. 140 Barrels of Frozen Strawberry Puree. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14121. Sample No. 75447-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 24, 1944, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 12, 1944, by the General Ice Cream Corporation, from Benton Harbor, Mich.

PRODUCT: 140 barrels of frozen strawberry puree at Buffalo, N. Y. Examination of this product showed the presence of mold.

LABEL, IN PART: "Packed by Eastern Paper & Box Co. Boston, Mass. Strawberry Puree."

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

DISPOSITION: June 20, 1945. The Eastern Paper & Box Co., Boston, Mass., having appeared as claimant, and the case having been transferred to the District of Massachusetts and consolidated with 2 other cases, judgment of condemnation was entered. The product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and denatured or used in the distillation of alcohol, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9753. Adulteration of frozen strawberry puree. U. S. v. 69 Tierces of Frozen Strawberry Puree. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15058. Sample No. 88574–F.)

LIBER FILED: January 15, 1945, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 16, 1944, by the Eastern Paper & Box Co., from Benton Harbor, Mich.

PRODUCT: 69 tierces, each containing 400 pounds, of frozen strawberry puree at Worcester, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Strawberry Puree * * * Eastern Paper & Box Co. Boston, Mass."

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

DISPOSITION: June 20, 1945. The Eastern Paper & Box Co. having appeared as claimant, and the case having been consolidated with 2 other cases, judgment of condemnation was entered. The product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and denatured or used in the distillation of alcohol, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9754. Adulteration of frozen strawberry puree. U. S. v. 69 Barrels of Frozen Strawberry Puree. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15124. Sample No. 4408–H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 30, 1945, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 19, 1944, by Abbott's Dairies, Inc., from Benton Harbor, Mich.

PRODUCT: 69 barrels of frozen strawberry puree at Philadelphia, Pa. Examination of the product showed the presence of mold.

Label, in Part: "Strawberry Puree * * * Packed by Eastern Paper & Box Co. Boston, Mass."

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

DISPOSITION: June 20, 1945. The Eastern Paper & Box Co. having appeared as claimant, and the case having been transferred to the District of Massachusetts and consolidated with 2 other cases, judgment of condemnation was entered. The product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and denatured or used in the distillation of alcohol, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9755. Misbranding of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 1,104 Cans of Frozen Strawberries. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17137. Sample No. 23037-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 15, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 25, 1945, by the Craddock Canning and Preserving Co., from Paducah, Ky.

PRODUCT: 1,104 30-pound cans of frozen strawberries at St. Louis, Mo. Examination showed the article to be short-weight.

LABEL, IN PART: "Craddock Strawberries 3-1 30 Lb. Net."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: September 17, 1945. The Delphi Frosted Foods Corporation having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

9756. Adulteration and misbranding of wine vinegar. U. S. v. 9 Barrels of Wine Vinegar. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to charitable institutions. (F. D. C. No. 17079. Sample No. 5959-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 31, 1945, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 7, 1944, by E. Barbero, from Union City, N. J.

PRODUCT: 9 barrels of wine vinegar at New York, N. Y. Analysis showed that the product contained distilled vinegar and coal-tar colors.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pure Wine Vinegar."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), an artificially colored mixture of wine vinegar and distilled vinegar had been substituted in whole or in part for pure wine vinegar; Section 402 (b) (3), inferiority had been concealed by the addition of artificial color; and, Section 402 (b) (4), distilled vinegar had been mixed and packed with the article so as to reduce its quality