

11448. Adulteration of frozen green beans. U. S. v. 453 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20665. Sample Nos. 15810-H, 15811-H.)

LABEL FILED: October 15, 1946, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 18, 1946, by the Southland Products Co., from Dade City, Fla.

PRODUCT: 453 cases, each containing 16 2½-pound packages, of frozen green beans at Detroit, Mich. Examination showed that the product was sour and decomposed.

LABEL, IN PART: "Southland Frozen Fresh Cut Beans."

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

DISPOSITION: December 30, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as hog feed.

11449. Adulteration of frozen green beans. U. S. v. 289 Cases, etc. (and 6 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 20387, 20394, 20410, 20411, 20424, 20547, 20594, 20989. Sample Nos. 38175-H to 38177-H, incl., 42913-H, 42914-H, 43060-H, 44599-H, 44600-H, 46234-H, 53035-H, 70510-H.)

LABELS FILED: Between the dates of July 9 and September 13, 1946, Northern and Southern Districts of California, Northern District of Illinois, Northern District of Ohio, and District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of March 26 and July 15, 1946, by the Southland Products Co., from Dade City and Plant City, Fla., and New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: Frozen green beans. 1,122 cases at Pasadena and 289 cases at Sacramento, Calif.; 972 cases at Chicago, Ill.; 1,605 cases at Baltimore, Md.; 915 cases at Cleveland, Ohio; and 131 cases at Washington, D. C. 910 cases each contained 16 2½-pound packages of the product, and 4,124 cases each contained 24 10-ounce packages. Examination disclosed that the product in all shipments was sour and decomposed.

LABEL, IN PART: "Southland Frozen Fresh [or "French"] Cut [or "String"] Beans," "Southland Fresh Frozen Beans," "Frozen Fresh Cut Beans The Stride Corporation New York, N. Y.," or "Quick Frosted Frenched Green Beans Packed For Carpel Frosted Foods, Inc., Washington, D. C."

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

DISPOSITION: Between the dates of August 12, 1946, and January 7, 1947. No claimant having appeared for any of the shipments, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed, with the exception of the Chicago lots, which were ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed. On September 26 and October 31, 1946, the Southland Products Co. having intervened as claimant for the Chicago and Pasadena lots, the default decrees previously entered against these lots were set aside. Thereupon the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the fit portion be segregated and repackaged under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

11450. Adulteration of frozen string beans. U. S. v. 1,672 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20569. Sample Nos. 63736-H, 63741-H.)

LABEL FILED: July 31, 1946, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 18, 1946, by the Southland Products Co., from Plant City, Fla.

PRODUCT: 1,672 cartons, each containing 24 10-ounce packages, of frozen string beans at New York, N. Y. Examination showed that the article was sour and decomposed.

LABEL, IN PART: "Southland Frozen Fresh Cut Beans Southland Products Co., New York," or "Hygrade's Quick Frozen Cut Green Beans * * * Packed For Hygrade Food Products Corp. New York, N. Y."

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

DISPOSITION: January 6, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.