

(a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 29, 1949. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined \$600.

**14845. Adulteration of canned beans and pork. U. S. v. 30 Cases \* \* \*.**  
(F. D. C. No. 26668. Sample No. 39842-K.)

**LABEL FILED:** March 2, 1949, Northern District of Indiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 22, 1947, from Humboldt, Tenn.

**PRODUCT:** 30 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of beans and pork at South Bend, Ind.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** May 4, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**14846. Misbranding of canned green beans. U. S. v. 280 Cases \* \* \*.** (F. D. C. No. 26648. Sample No. 50404-K.)

**LABEL FILED:** March 18, 1949, District of Idaho.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 12, 1948, by Kolstad Canneries, Inc., from Silverton, Oreg.

**PRODUCT:** 280 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of green beans at Boise, Idaho.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Ropak Brand Blue Lake Variety Cut Green Beans."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product fell below the standard of quality for canned cut green beans since it contained an excessive amount of tough strings and an excessive number of blemished units, and it failed to bear the statement that it was below the standard.

**DISPOSITION:** April 27, 1949. Kolstad Canneries, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered ordering the product released under bond to be relabeled.

**TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS\***

**14847. Adulteration and misbranding of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 507 Cases \* \* \*.** (F. D. C. No. 26633. Sample No. 44718-K.)

**LABEL FILED:** March 8, 1949, District of North Dakota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 19, 1948, by the Davis Canning Co., from Westville, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 507 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of tomatoes at Grand Forks, N. Dak.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Mayfield Brand Hand Packed Tomatoes."

**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 maggots.

Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product fell below the standard of quality for canned tomatoes because of the low drained weight, as determined by the sieve test set forth in the standard, and since it contained excessive tomato peel and excessive blemishes; and its label failed to bear a statement that it fell below the standard.

\*See also Nos. 14802-14805.