

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

DISPOSITION: November 14, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

16227. Adulteration of celery. U. S. v. 896 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28812. Sample Nos. 49674-K, 75431-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 24, 1950, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 13 and 14, 1950, by A. Shrier & Sons Co., from Jasmin, Calif.

PRODUCT: 896 crates of celery at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Good Morning Brand Vegetable."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its discoloration, pithiness, and softness, due to freezing.

DISPOSITION: March 22, 1950. The shipper having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be sold to C. H. Robinson Co., Denver, Colo., conditioned that the celery be reprocessed so that it would be fit for human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The frost-damaged outer stalks were removed, resulting in the salvage of 341 crates of celery hearts.

16228. Adulteration of celery. U. S. v. 400 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28780. Sample No. 64530-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 23, 1950, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 6, 1950, by the Salinas Celery Distributors, from Salinas, Calif.

PRODUCT: 400 crates of celery at Minneapolis, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "SCD Brand Selected Vegetables."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its discoloration, pithiness, and softness, due to freezing.

DISPOSITION: February 17, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be disposed of in compliance with the law. The product was purchased by a local firm, and all unfit stalks were removed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration, leaving only sound celery and celery hearts.

16229. Adulteration of celery. U. S. v. 504 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28806. Sample No. 68727-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 23, 1950, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 10, 1950, by the Salinas Valley Vegetable Exchange, from Salinas, Calif.

PRODUCT: 504 crates of celery at Portland, Oreg.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pebble Beach Celery."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its discoloration, pithiness, and softness, due to freezing.

DISPOSITION: February 28, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.