

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of February 10 and August 8, 1949, from the State of Ohio into the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and Indiana.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Red Rose Golden [or "Cream Style White" or "Cream Style Golden"] Sweet Corn" and "Honey Dew \* \* \* Sugar Corn."

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for canned cream style corn since the product had not been sealed in a container and so processed by heat as to prevent spoilage.

**DISPOSITION:** September 1, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$600 and the individual defendant \$300.

**16535. Adulteration of dried mushrooms and mushroom salt. U. S. v. Cultured Mushroom Industries, Inc., and Arthur Thomas Lelles.** Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$100 on count 1 and \$1.00 on each of counts 2 and 3. Individual sentenced to serve, in a Federal prison camp, 6 months on count 1 and 1 day on each of counts 2 and 3, the sentences on each count to be served concurrently. (F. D. C. No. 28178. Sample Nos. 40803-K to 40805-K, incl.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** January 31, 1950, Western District of Washington, against Cultured Mushroom Industries, Inc., Seattle, Wash., and Arthur Thomas Lelles, president of the corporation.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 22, 1949, from the State of Washington into the State of Nevada.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Reliable Quality Brand [or "Genuine Cultured Brand"] Dried Mushrooms" and "Cultured Mushroom Salt Made from Cultured Dried Mushrooms seasoned with salt."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of (in the dried mushrooms) worms, insects, insect and worm fragments, insect excreta pellets, and insect-damaged mushroom material, and (in the mushroom salt) worm and insect fragments and insect excreta pellets.

**DISPOSITION:** August 7, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$100 on count 1 and \$1.00 on each of counts 2 and 3, and sentenced the individual to serve, in a Federal prison camp, 6 months on count 1 and 1 day on each of counts 2 and 3. The sentences were to be served concurrently.

**16536. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. 137 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29273. Sample No. 75012-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 20, 1950, District of Colorado.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 10, 1950, by the Larsen Co., from Green Bay, Wis.

**PRODUCT:** 137 cases, each containing 24 15-ounce cans, of spinach at Denver, Colo.

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Samples of this product were found to contain larvae, thrips, and aphids, and small pieces of wood.