

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 decomposed shrimp.

Misbranding, Sections 403 (e) (1) and (2), the product failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents; and, Section 403 (i) (1), the label failed to bear the common or usual name of the product.

DISPOSITION: August 7, 1950. L. A. Dunagan Co., Glendale, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for the purpose of converting the product into fish bait, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES*

DRIED FRUIT

16588. Adulteration of dried apricots and dried pears. U. S. v. 99 Cases, etc.
(F. D. C. No. 29236. Sample Nos. 72260-K, 84322-K.)

LABEL FILED: May 18, 1950, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 15, 1950, by Hunt Foods, Inc., from Campbell, Calif.

PRODUCT: 99 cases, each containing 24 1-pound bags, of dried apricots, and 99 cases, each containing 24 1-pound bags, of dried pears at Cleveland, Ohio.

LABEL IN PART: (Bags) "Hunts California Extra Selected Dried Apricots [or "Pears"] * * * Packed by Guggenhime & Co. Division of Hunt Foods, Inc., San Francisco California."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, rodent hairs, and, in addition, (apricots only) rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the products had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 19, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16589. Adulteration of prunes. U. S. v. 168 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29498. Sample No. 35102-K.)

LABEL FILED: August 3, 1950, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 12, 1950, from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 168 cartons of prunes at San Francisco, Calif.

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

DISPOSITION: October 17, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

*See also No. 16598.