

## VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

17278. Misbranding of canned green beans. U. S. v. 49 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30418. Sample No. 28876-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** February 5, 1951, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 8, 1951, by Albany Food Products, Inc., Albany, Oreg.

**PRODUCT:** 49 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 5-ounce cans, of green beans at Boston, Mass.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Snow Peak Blue Lake 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 excess number of tough strings and the label failed to bear a statement that the product fell below the standard.

**DISPOSITION:** May 1, 1951. Default decree. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution.

17279. Adulteration of canned black-eyed peas. U. S. v. 28 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30558. Sample No. 31954-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about February 19, 1951, Western District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 13, 1950, by Thomas & Drake Canning Co., from Haskell, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 28 cases, each containing 48 15-ounce cans, of black-eyed peas at Monett, Mo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Black Eye Peas Lahoma."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects.

**DISPOSITION:** April 19, 1951. Default decree of destruction.

17280. Adulteration of pickles and relish. U. S. v. Sebald Stahl (Springfield Pickle Works). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 30080. Sample Nos. 77410-K, 77413-K, 77414-K, 85249-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** January 19, 1951, Western District of Missouri, against Sebald Stahl, trading as the Springfield Pickle Works, Springfield, Mo.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 9, 11, and 14, 1950, from the State of Missouri into the States of Illinois and Iowa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Mountain Treat Sweet Cross-Cut Pickles [or "Sweet Relish"] Springfield Pickle Works Springfield Mo." and "H. & R. Hotel Special Relish Geo. O. Pasquel Co. Peoria, Illinois."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of fly heads, insect fragments, moth scales, setae, rodent hair fragments, and feather barbules; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the products had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** April 2, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$500 against the defendant.