

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

18130. Adulteration of canned beets. U. S. v. 528 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31874. Sample No. 21780-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 5, 1951, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 3, 22, and 30, 1951, from Harlingen, Tex.

PRODUCT: 528 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of beets at New Iberia, La. Examination showed that the product was undergoing progressive decomposition.

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: November 9, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18131. Adulteration of canned black-eyed peas. U. S. v. D. E. Foote & Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$100, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 31532. Sample Nos. 2875-L to 2877-L, incl., 2882-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 27, 1951, District of Maryland, against D. E. Foote & Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of January 3 and 9, 1951, from the State of Maryland into the State of West Virginia.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Flavor Pack Family Brand Black Eye Peas."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of adult insects, larvae, and pupae.

DISPOSITION: October 5, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$100, plus costs.

18132. Adulteration of canned sauerkraut. U. S. v. 449 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31496. Sample No. 6985-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 27, 1951, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 3, 1951, by the Crawford Sauerkraut Co., from Canandaigua, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 449 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 11-ounce cans, of sauerkraut at Youngstown, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "A&P Sauerkraut Grade A."

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 flies, maggots, and other insects, and insect eggs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 21, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.