

## VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

18622. Adulteration and misbranding of dried beans. U. S. v. 286 Cases \* \* \*  
(and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 32503, 32518. Sample Nos.  
4025-L, 4407-L.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about February 6 and 8, 1952, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 16, and December 5 and 21, 1951, and  
January 18, 1952, by Allen V. Smith, Inc., from Greeley, Colo., and Marcellus  
Falls, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 356 cases, each containing 24 1-pound packages, of dried beans at  
Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Smith's Great Northern Beans Selected."

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 hardened  
clumps of dirt.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Selected" was false and  
misleading as applied to a food containing hardened clumps of dirt.

DISPOSITION: March 14, 1952. Allen V. Smith, Inc., claimant, having consented  
to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court  
ordered that the product be released under bond for reconditioning, under the  
supervision of the Federal Security Agency. As a result of the reconditioning  
operations, a total of 7,000 pounds of cleaned whole beans and 274 pounds of  
split cleaned beans were released to the claimant; and the remainder of the  
product, consisting of 31½ pounds, was rejected for use as human food.

18623. Adulteration of bulk corn. U. S. v. 1 Carload \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No.  
32655. Sample No. 33125-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 13, 1952, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 31, 1952, by the Porter County Farm,  
from Kouts, Ind.

PRODUCT: 1 carload, containing approximately 1,800 bushels, of corn at Chicago;  
Ill. Examination showed that the bottom fifth of the car contained sour and  
heat-damaged corn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in  
whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of sour  
corn, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of heat-  
damaged corn.

DISPOSITION: February 19, 1952. Porter County Farm Bureau Cooperative  
Assn., Inc., Kouts, Ind., 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 conversion into stock feed, under supervision of the  
Federal Security Agency.

On March 3, 1952, an amended decree was entered, pursuant to which the  
court ordered that the product be destroyed or distilled, or converted into com-  
mercial products or alcohol, under the supervision of the Federal Security  
Agency.

18624. Adulteration of lettuce. U. S. v. 323 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 32326.  
Sample No. 17484-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 26, 1951, Western District of New York.