

18876. Adulteration and misbranding of oysters. U. S. v. 234 Cans * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 32090. Sample No. 2992-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 16, 1951, Eastern District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 5, 1951, by Irvington Fish Oyster Co., Inc., from Irvington, Va.

PRODUCT: 234 cans, each containing 1 pint, of oysters at Knoxville, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oysters Selects King Carter Brand."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for oysters selects since it was not thoroughly drained.

DISPOSITION: December 20, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

18877. Adulteration of canned maraschino cherries. U. S. v. 30 Cases, etc.
(F. D. C. No. 32682. Sample Nos. 10826-L, 10828-L, 10829-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 20, 1952, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 21, 1952, by the International Fruit Products Co., from Cincinnati, Ohio.

PRODUCT: Maraschino cherries. 30 cases, each containing 6 ½-gallon jars, 50 cases, each containing 24 3-ounce jars, and 25 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce jars, at Indianapolis, Ind.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ko-We-Ba Maraschino Cherries."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs and maggots and maggot parts; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 6, 1952. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

18878. Adulteration of canned dates. U. S. v. 10 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32842. Sample No. 48351-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 4, 1952, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 15, 1948, from Pasadena, Calif.

PRODUCT: 10 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce cans, of dates at Keokuk, Iowa.

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 dates. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 11, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.