

TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS*

18937. Adulteration of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 611 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30876. Sample Nos. 27920-L, 27928-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about April 6, 1951, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 3, 1951, by Flotill Products, Inc., from Stockton, Calif.

PRODUCT: 611 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 6-ounce cans, of tomatoes at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "La Gustosa Brand * * * Unpeeled Plum Tomatoes."

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 decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: September 23, 1952. Flotill Products, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product subsequently was examined for the purpose of segregating the good portion from the bad. As a result, approximately 321 cases of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

18938. Adulteration of tomato catsup. U. S. v. 48 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33051. Sample No. 18404-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 10, 1952, District of Nevada.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 4, 1952, by Smart & Final, from Glendale, Calif.

PRODUCT: 48 Cases, each containing 6 7-pound cans, of tomato catsup at Las Vegas, Nev.

LABEL, IN PART: "Table Queen Brand."

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 tomato material.

DISPOSITION: May 20, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18939. Adulteration of cream of tomato soup. U. S. v. 718 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32938. Sample Nos. 26108-L, 26110-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 6, 1952, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 5 and 12, 1952, by the H. J. Heinz Co., from Salem, N. J.

PRODUCT: 718 cases, each containing 48 8-ounce cans, of cream of tomato soup at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup."

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 fly eggs and maggots.

DISPOSITION: April 22, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

*See also No. 18942.