19023. Adulteration of dried apricots. U. S. v. 172 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 33058. Sample No. 16598-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about April 11, 1952, Northern District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 29, 1952, by Rosenberg Bros. & Co., Inc., from Santa Clara, Calif.

PRODUCT: 172 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce packages, of dried apricots at Tulsa, Okla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Glenview Brand California Dried Large Apricots."

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, insect fragments, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: June 3, 1952. Rosenberg Bros. & Co., Inc., 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 to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Attempts were made to recondition the product, but since the results were unsatisfactory, 2,044 pounds under seizure were denatured for use as animal feed.

19024. Adulteration of dates. U. S. v. 250 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33073. Sample No. 35391-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 14, 1952, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 6, 1951, from New York Harbor, N. J.

PRODUCT: 250 55-pound boxes of dates at Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Disposition: July 8, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. The product was used for hog feed.

FROZEN FRUIT

19025. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 155 Cans * * * (F. D. C. No. 33065. Sample No. 13334-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 23, 1952, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 15 and March 22, 1952, by Steffen's Dairy Foods Co., from Wichita, Kans.

Product: 155 cans of frozen strawberries at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Strawberries 4 plus 1 Net Wt. 28 Lb. Ensley and George Processing Co. Springdale, Ark."

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 rotten and moldy berries.