

PRODUCT: 18 cases, each containing 12 12-ounce jars, of strawberry preserves at Many, La.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "World Over Pure Strawberry Preserves."

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 strawberry material.

DISPOSITION: February 16, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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19731. Misbranding of canned cut green beans. U. S. v. 141 Cases * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 33510. Sample No. 18438-L.)

LABEL FILED: August 4, 1952; Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 23 and March 26, 1952, by Stokely Foods, Inc., from Bellingham, Wash.

PRODUCT: 141 cases, each containing 24 15½-ounce cans, of cut green beans at Los Angeles, Calif.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The product was shipped unlabeled to Alameda, Calif., where it was labeled by Stokely Foods, Inc., and shipped to Los Angeles, Calif., on or about June 12, 1952.

LABEL, IN PART: "Canteen Cut Green Beans Packed by Mission Valley Canning Co. San Jose, California."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Packed By Mission Valley Canning Co. San Jose, California" was false and misleading since the product was not packed by the Mission Valley Canning Co., San Jose, Calif.; and, Section 403 (e) (1), the product failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor.

Further misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product fell below the standard of quality for canned cut green beans since there were present pods or pieces of pods $2\frac{7}{64}$ inch or more in diameter; it contained an excessive number of tough strings; the deseeded pods of the product contained more than 0.15 percent by weight of fibrous material; and the label failed to bear a statement that the product fell below such standard.

The article was misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 18, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable organization.

19732. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 18 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34217. Sample No. 14906-L.)

LABEL FILED: On or about November 18, 1952, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 3, 1952, by the Otoe Food Products Co., from Nebraska City, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 18 cases, each containing 24 10½-ounce cans, of peas at Kansas City, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pioneer Brand Early June Peas."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product fell below the standard of quality for a smooth skin variety of canned peas since the